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SWIMMING BATHS TO BE PROVIDED

Govt. Statement On The Bathing Facilities To Be Provided

Provisions For Principal Beaches

Government is to provide purified salt water public swimming baths at North Point, Kennedy Town, Lai Chuk Kok and Tai Wan. Government will construct bathing pavilions at Repulse Bay, Stanley, Cafeteria Beach and a beach to be decided later and will set aside areas on these beaches for the erection of tents...there will be no private huts on less accessible beaches.

These are the main points in an official statement issued by Government yesterday in which it was also announced that the construction of private bathing huts on the four main beaches will not be allowed.

The statement of Government policy, which follows, was issued by Government of the report of the Special Committee of the Urban Council appointed in November, 1946, to consider and make recommendations as to the future use, development and control of bathing beaches, is as follows:—

Swimming Baths

Government will provide purified salt water public swimming baths at North Point and Kennedy Town on the Island and at Lai Chuk Kok and Tai Wan in Kowloon. If the demand is not met by this provision similar additional facilities near the foreshore will be provided later. After public needs have been met associations and clubs will be allowed to construct similar pools if land is available.

Facilities On Principal Beaches

Government will construct public bathing pavilions on the beaches at Repulse Bay and Stanley on the Island and at Cafeteria Beach and one other easily accessible beach (to be decided later) in the New Territories. These pavilions will provide the amenities recommended in the report of the Urban Council.

In addition to the provision of shade facilities on each of the above four beaches, an area will be set aside on each of them for the erection of tents; each area will be leased on annual permit to an approved tenderer and the prices to be charged to the public for hire of individual tents will be regulated.

The construction of private bathing huts on these four beaches will not be allowed, but if there is a strong demand on the part of the public for such facilities and if space permits the erection of Government-owned huts to be let by the day, may be considered later.

Rocky Headlands

Government has not adopted the Urban Council's recommendation that Government-owned huts for seasonal hire should be erected on rocky headlands at the extremities of beaches, but has decided to proceed with an alternative scheme whereby Government will be prepared, in due course, to receive applications from private individuals for permission to build huts of an approved type on these rocky headlands. Such sites will be let on permit for a period of ten years without option of renewal; at the end of that period any structure still remaining on the site will become the property of Government or if not required by Government will have to be removed by or at the expense of the owner.

Other Beaches

Government does not favour the Urban Council's recommendation that the construction of privately-owned huts should be allowed on the less accessible beaches. Instead, Government has decided that on these beaches no private building will be allowed but that huts of a suitable type, designs for which may be invited on a competitive basis, will be built

by Government and let to applicants by the season.

Control Of Beaches

Until the Municipal Council is constituted the control of bathing beaches generally will be vested in the Urban Council which may see fit to delegate any or all of its functions in respect of beaches in the New Territories to the District Officer. The erection and maintenance of Government-owned pavilions and huts will be the responsibility of the Director of Public Works, in consultation with the Urban Council, but after they have been erected they will be handed over to the general control of the Urban Council. The Director of Public Works will receive eight ships decided by lots drawn in Tokyo.

Thirty-two former Japanese vessels, mostly escorts and destroyers, averaging 1,000 tons, will sail from Sasebo, Kyushu, for delivery to China, Russia, the United States and Britain.

Each of the four powers will receive eight ships decided by lots drawn in Tokyo.

Turning over of the former warships is considered part of the demilitarization process and the cost of the ships will not be deducted from the Japanese reparations bill.

Later deliveries will bring the total number of escorts and destroyers allotted to 92.

Japanese crews will deliver the ships for the Soviet to the Siberian port of Nakhodka, three days sailing from Kyushu.

China's portion will go to Shanghai, Britain's to Hong Kong, while the United States' share will be delivered as directed by the Navy Department.

—United Press.

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French Finances In Bad Shape

Paris, June 21.

The French financial situation was described in well-informed circles today as more acute than at any time since the early twenties when, after two years of difficulties, Raymond Poincare, (then Prime Minister and Finance Minister) succeeded in re-establishing the franc in 1926 after major devaluation. The Treasury's cash resources were reported to be down to 12 billion francs, and new austerity and economy proposals were finally adopted by the council of ministers presided over by the President of the Republic M. Vincent Auriol, this morning, to cope with the critical situation.

The Government is expected soon, among other measures, to requisition French-owned dollar securities. Total dollar securities owned by French citizens, it was learned here, amount only to about US\$300,000.

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March On Assembly

Deals on the Paris Stock Exchange were held up for quarter of an hour this morning by a strike of stockbrokers' employees. Financial activities throughout France were almost at a standstill owing to the continued strike of bank clerks.

Security measures inside the National Assembly building were hurriedly enforced today when nearly 2,000 workers of the Hispano-Suiza motorworks in the western suburb of Paris downed tools today and marched to the Assembly to express dissatisfaction with wages and Government's austerity plan.

A delegation of workers was allowed to enter the building while the rest of the demonstrators made no attempt to break in, dispersing after short time.—Reuters.

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The Trooping Of The Colour



His Majesty King George VI, accompanied by the Princess Elizabeth, in action arriving on the Horse Guards' Parade to attend the Trooping of the Colour on June 12th—London's most impressive military ceremony, which was revived this year on the King's 'official' birthday.



This is a closer picture of Princess Elizabeth, who wore a dark blue habit and Grenadier jacket and was mounted on a black mare called "Kato". It was her first appearance on horseback at an official ceremony. She is here mounted side-saddle, though she usually rides astride, having learned both styles at the beginning of her equestrian training. (Associated Press photo).

Govt. To Rent Part Of Proposed Building

The Hong Kong Government will rent a portion—up to 50 per cent of the new building projected for the Old City Hall site which the Bank of China bought on April 14 for \$3,745,000 at a public auction, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.

The "Sunday Herald" was told that one of the conditions of sale was that Government have an option to rent up to half the building to be constructed, at a mutually agreed rental.

Plans for the Bank's new building have not yet been drawn up. Bank officials disclosed yesterday, adding that they themselves have no knowledge of the structure the Bank's Head Office plans to erect.

They believed that it would be some time yet before work on the site is started.

RICH, BUT DIED IN RAGS

Capetown, June 21.

Alexander Mcintosh, 77, who died in rags two months ago, left £5,000, more than £16,000 in excess of estimates.

The excess is made up of shares in Canada and England, his will showed today. His money will go to beneficiaries in Britain.—Associated Press.

The Weather

A ridge of high pressure extends from an anticyclone E of the Bonins to a

Japan, and Korea, E. of the Bonins, pressure is low generally over China. Across China the ridge splits and the anticyclone continues. The pressure is now about 1000 millibars at the E. of Hong Kong moving NW. It is expected to cross the coast of Swatow tomorrow.

Today's Forecast—Moderate W. winds, backing to SW. and freshening; cloudy with rain.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum: 89.7 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 75.2 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 12.2 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—78.8 mm. as against an average of 94.0 mm.

Wind: N. 10-15 m.p.h.

Cloudiness: 80-85%.

Relative Humidity: 85-95%.

Dew Point: 75-80 deg. F.

Wind Direction: SW.

Wind Force: 8-10 knots.

Headlines at 10 a.m. 4 deg. Fah.
Temperature: 100.9 90.8 m.s.
Relative Humidity: 92.8%
Wind: SW.
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HONG KONG AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS

While reports of Kwangtung's devastating floods over a wide area, particularly in the territories through which run the East, West and North rivers, continue to pour in, Hong Kong's Chinese community has come out in an enthusiastic and spontaneous response to aid the distressed.

Chinese commercial and industrial organisations, guilds and associations, newspapers and private firms and individuals are all taking part in fund-raising campaigns for flood victims. Considerable sums have already been sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, responsible for distributing the relief money to the different relief units in Canton.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, the Tiger Balm King, sent \$20,000 and a large supply of Tiger Balm for medical relief.

Today, the leading Chinese vernacular newspaper, Wah Kiu Yat Po will lead the bigger fund-raising campaigns by contributing the entire day's sales, followed by the well-known Kiangau Restaurant which will contribute the proceeds of the next five days to flood relief.

Shanghai Safe

Shanghai, June 21.

"Carol" is heading for Amoy at 12 knots but may by-pass

Shanghai, according to an announcement by Shanghai Observatory.

Strong winds and heavy rain hit Shanghai this afternoon sending the mercury down ten degrees from the noon high of 85 degrees.—United Press.

Manila Flooded

Manila, June 21.

The U.S. Navy weather office predicted today that "Carol" would strike the northeast coast of China in the Amoy-Foochow area about midnight local time with winds of 86 to 90 miles per hour in the centre and 70 m.p.h. within 150 miles.

A weather plane based on Okinawa placed the centre at 0000 GMT at 22.4 N 119.7 E about 150 miles southeast of Amoy, and 40 east of the southern tip of Formosa, which (it said) undoubtedly is getting a heavy blow.

Manila, which is nearly 400 miles away, was flooded by 1½ inches of rain which fell between 0800 and 1400 (MT).

Six fishermen from the east coast town of Lucena are missing while wide damage resulted from floods in villages along Lamon Bay.

Strong winds are still blowing at northwestern Luzon, but no casualty reports have come in from that area.—Associated Press.

Meanwhile, movement of goods up-country from Hong Kong and vice versa has been tem-

Rice Prices Climb

Rice merchants and shopkeepers have not been slow to seize upon the present situation, and prices of rice have seen a non-stop ascent in the last five days. From 50 to 60 cents a catty last week for good quality "seemiu" rice the rate went up to \$1.15 a catty yesterday.

Vegetable prices have generally doubled. French beans and cabbages have gone up from 60 cents to \$1 a catty. Potatoes, which had been selling round about 45 to 50 cents, were sold yesterday from 70 to 90 cents. Chinese spinach went up from 45 to 80 cents a catty.

Onions and tomatoes were not greatly affected, and the percentage increase is about 35 per cent. Tomatoes were yesterday sold at 80 cents a catty as against 65 to 70 cents a week ago.

Fresh eggs, which come mostly from the Swatow district which is not affected by the flood, have gone up by only about 10 per cent. Price yesterday was \$2 a dozen for guaranteed good quality.

Meat and fish prices have not gone up very much, excepting fresh water fish from Canton, as the only reason for any increase at all is the rise in the price of rice. This is given as an excuse wherever there is an opportunity to get householders to pay more for their daily necessities.

porarily suspended. Most of the outlying areas around Canton are isolated with communications completely severed.

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Today's Events

June 22—"Beethoven" Concert at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

June 24—Rotary Club, 12.30 p.m. Speaker, H.G.W. Woodhead on "Piracy."

June 24—Toe H. 50 Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Clifford Davies, R.N.

June 24—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.

June 26—Sandakan Light & Power Co. (1922) Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. annual general meeting, noon.

June 28—H.K. Rope Mfg. Co. Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

July 3—Lane Crawford Ltd. general meeting of Shareholders, noon.

July 11—Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.

Extraordinary Submission

"This is a most extraordinary submission to make at this stage," declared Mr. A.S.C. Comber at Lawooleen yesterday when Inspector Oren applied to Mr. Latimer for a 48-hour remand when defendant counsel pleaded "not guilty" on behalf of Chan Chan, in applying for the remand, Inspector Oren said that the Police, was prepared to go on with the case if defendant had pleaded guilty, but had to ask for a remand "to prefer additional charges" when a "not guilty" plea was entered.

Chan, charged with moving vegetables on lorry 6339 "other than under the control of a competent authority" on June 20, at Jordan Road, was remanded until July 7.



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New World War In Making? Dr. Sun Fo's Sombre Warning

(By Miles W. Vaughn)

Nanking, June 20.
A new world war is in the making in Manchuria where Soviet Russia will try to launch a new puppet state similar to those created in Europe, unless prevented by aroused world opinion led by the United States and Britain. Dr. Sun Fo, Vice-President of the Chinese Republic, told the United Press in an interview:

The veteran Chinese statesman, son of the founder of modern China, who once was an ardent proponent of Chinese-Russian collaboration, bluntly accused Russia of supporting directly Chinese Communist armies which have already gained control of "85 percent of the vast Manchurian domain" and which tonight were reported to have entered the strategic city of Szeipengkai on the railway between Dairen and Changchun.

During the course of a long conversation with this correspondent, Dr. Sun made these points:

The present Communist offensive in Manchuria is Russia-inspired and directed.

The Communists are well supplied with former Japanese military equipment which the Japanese surrendered to the Russians who turned it over to their Chinese Red allies.

The Chinese military authorities have ample proof that large numbers of Korean soldiers trained and equipped in the Russian half of Korea were participating in the Communist drive.

The American trained and equipped government divisions are suffering from a lack of ammunition which they urgently need from the United States "if Manchuria is to be saved."

Help Needed

The Vice-President said that the South Manchurian ports of Dairen and Port Arthur are being used by Chinese Communist armies in Manchuria as ports of entry and exit for military supplies to Communist armies in Manchuria and China proper. Russia has consistently refused to permit the Chinese government to station military forces in these cities, thereby violating the spirit of the China-Russian Treaty of August 1915, which is supposed to regulate relations between the two nations.

Dr. Sun said that help is needed at once from the western powers led by the United States and Britain if Manchuria is to be saved. Help should include not only military supplies and credits but also vigorous political support. A declaration from Washington and London supporting Nanking's position might help but does not take the place of ammunition.

New Conquest

Sun recalled the course of events in Manchuria since 1931 when the former Japanese army began a military campaign which ended in the creation of Manchukuo, saying, "The Japanese conquest in Manchuria undoubtedly was the leading cause of World War II, including the Pacific phases. It was America's vigorous opposition to Japanese control in Manchuria that led to the attack on Pearl Harbour."

"Now we see a new effort at conquest of this rich area, with Soviet Russia taking the place of Japan. Moscow, of course, will deny that the USSR is supporting Chinese Communists

WAR CRIMES COURT VISITS TSUN WAN

Hearing of the War Crimes trial of Sgt. Tsubota Kanji was yesterday confined to a visit by the President and Members of No. 3 War Crimes Court to the Tsun Wan Police Station, which was used by the Japanese during the occupation of a Kempeitai Station.

The Prosecuting Officer and Defence Counsel as well as an accused accompanied the Court on its visit.

In addition to indicating the room in which they alleged they had been tortured, two witnesses also pointed out to the Court the cells in which they had been detained and in which other detainees are alleged to have died.

Tsubota is charged with having committed a war crime, in that he, at Tsun Wan Kempeitai Station, between July 1, 1942 and Dec. 31, 1944, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Chinese civilians, causing physical suffering to some and death to others.

The trial will be resumed at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

No Reduction In Yarn Price

Unless there is a reduction in the current world price of yarn, there will be no reduction in Hong Kong, it was officially stated yesterday.

The statement was issued to counter incorrect Chinese report that the Hong Kong Government intended to reduce the price of yarn here.

It was pointed out that Government was already selling yarn here at the lowest possible price.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. \$1,000,000. Connaught Aerated Water Co., Ltd. \$200,000. The Central Trading Co., Ltd. \$100,000. Total \$1,300,000.

Hong Kong Government Contribution \$1,300,000. Received to June 20 \$683,324.88 Grand Total \$685,024.88.

BEETHOVEN CONCERT

The concert of recorded music to be presented at Talbot House (Toe H. 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong) at 8.30 this evening will be devoted to works by Beethoven. The programme will include:—Overture "Leonora" No. 3.

Concerto No. 5 in E flat major ("Emperor"). Symphony No. 7 in A major.

Reinforcements In Tientsin

Tientsin, June 20.
Additional reinforcements arrived in Tientsin today after running the gauntlet of Communist raiders who damaged the Peiping-Mukden railway at 10 places.

The reinforcements, which reportedly included a division to institute the strictest screening. A number of loaded horsecaravans were seen in Peiping streets with tired refugees wandering in search for shelter.

Meanwhile, the richer residents in Peiping flew to Shanghai and Nanking to secure accommodation.

The Ta Kung Pao hints that Communist activities in North China are responsible for the exodus. —United Press.

Nationalist sources said the damage along both arms of the railway radiating from Tientsin was light and was mostly repaired by morning. Beyond Changli, however, the situation was unknown as telephone lines were cut.

Refugees In Peiping

Trade between Peiping and Tientsin was again thrown off schedule.

Meanwhile, the Chinese reported that the Nationalist garrisons in Khasien and Thun-hus, 100 and 140 kilometers respectively northeast of Peiping, were sent to Manchuria as reinforcements.

Many inhabitants in the areas around Peiping, who were lost unopposed by pulling out Nationalist troops, fled to Peiping itself.

Eight thousand refugees were jammed outside the Chao-ku-men city gate. Housing difficulties and fear of "subversives" Reuter.

SIR SIDNEY CAINE

Mr. Sidney Caine, a former Financial Secretary of Hong Kong, was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the recent Birthday Honours, it was officially stated yesterday.

Sir Sidney, at present Joint Deputy Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, served in Hong Kong as Financial Secretary from 1937 to 1939.

Background To Gaol Brawls At Stanley

The background of fights between Cantonese, Hakkas and Chiu Chow prisoners inside Stanley Prison was disclosed by a Chiu Chow prisoner before Mr. Thomas Tam of Central yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the wounding of a Cantonese prisoner, Chau Shek-ming, on Thursday.

According to the prosecution, conducted by Sub-Inspector Thompson, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday when prisoners of "B" Hall were assembled in their wards after work, a fight started.

The noise attracted Mr. J. McCutcheon, Acting Chief Officer, who rushed to No. 2 Ward in time to see defendant, Chau Tai-sau, aged 23, striking complainant with one half of a pair of scissors.

Defendant ran into his own cell, which was about 20 years away, but was pursued and arrested by Mr. McCutcheon. While running, defendant threw away the weapon, which was picked up later by Mr. McCutcheon.

According to a medical certificate, Si Thorington said, complainant sustained three stab wounds on the chest and shoulder.

Two wounds were of one-inch depth each and the other half-inch.

The prosecuting officer asked that a serious view be taken as there had been 10 stabbing cases inside the Prison in the past few days, and he wanted to have future offenders flogged.

Asked by His Worship if he had anything to say, defendant stated that there were about 20 Chiu Chow prisoners and more than 300 Cantonese and Hakkas inmates inside the Prison. Some time ago, he disclosed, an organization under the name of the "Yan Yau Society"—the Man and Friend Society—was formed inside the Prison.

The suspect, it was further learned, was picked up at Shek Lung.

It will be recalled that Lo was literally chopped to death while sleeping on his camp-bed in the verandah of 15 Shek Kip Mei Street, second floor, at 4 a.m. on June 2. His concubine, Li Kan-tai, sustained serious injuries and was detained in Hospital for 15 days.

Food Shortage

Every prisoner was asked to join the Society and to pay a contribution of a piece of bread every week. Of late, there had been a shortage of food inside the Prison and, as a result, defendant said, Chiu Chow prisoners refused to pay their contributions.

All the Chiu Chow prisoners were lodged in No. 2 Ward and on the day in question, defendant alleged, they were attacked by Cantonese prisoners from No. 1 Cell.

TANGERINES FROM TOKYO

Tokyo, June 21.

A shipment of 60,000 boxes of canned tangerines will shortly be delivered to England, according to a Japanese dispatch.

This will be the first shipment of canned tangerines exported from Japan since the surrender.

The report said Japan is expected to produce one million boxes of canned tangerines this year. —Central News.

In Brief

New bye-laws by the Star Ferry, substituting the previous bye-laws of 1924, were published in the Gazette yesterday.

Mr. R.C. Bannister has been appointed a Professional Assistant, Royal Observatory.

Cowiac malted milk has been added to the Price Control Schedule. The maximum retail price is \$1.55 per 14 oz. tin.

On the application of Inspector J. Orem, Wong Wah, 20, was remanded another three days by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday. The charge against Wong is possession of two Mauser pistols and 30 rounds of ammunition at the K.C.R. Station at 12.00 p.m. on June 10.

Three men were conveyed to hospital suffering from burns when they tried to put out a fire which gutted a motor junk at Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The junk was undergoing repair; it is not known how the fire started.



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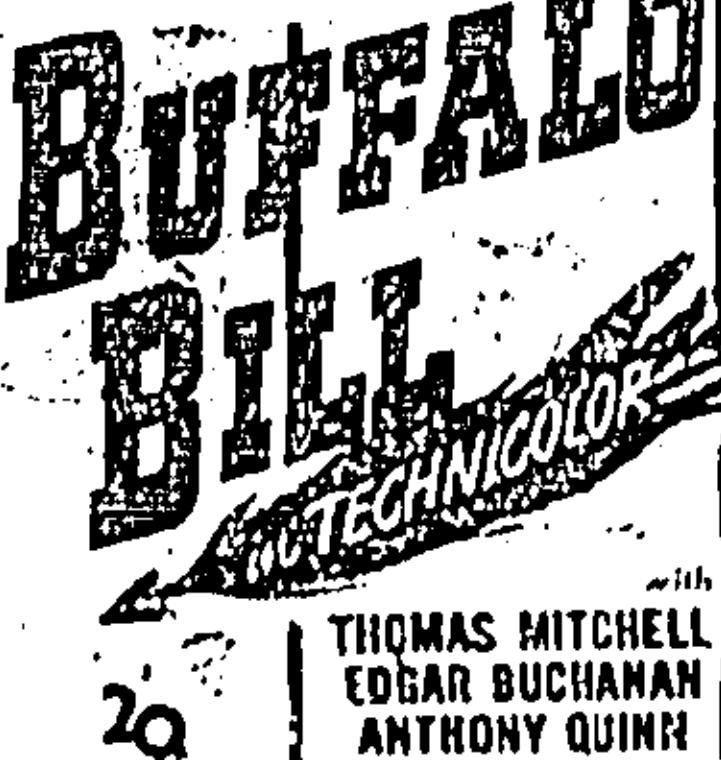
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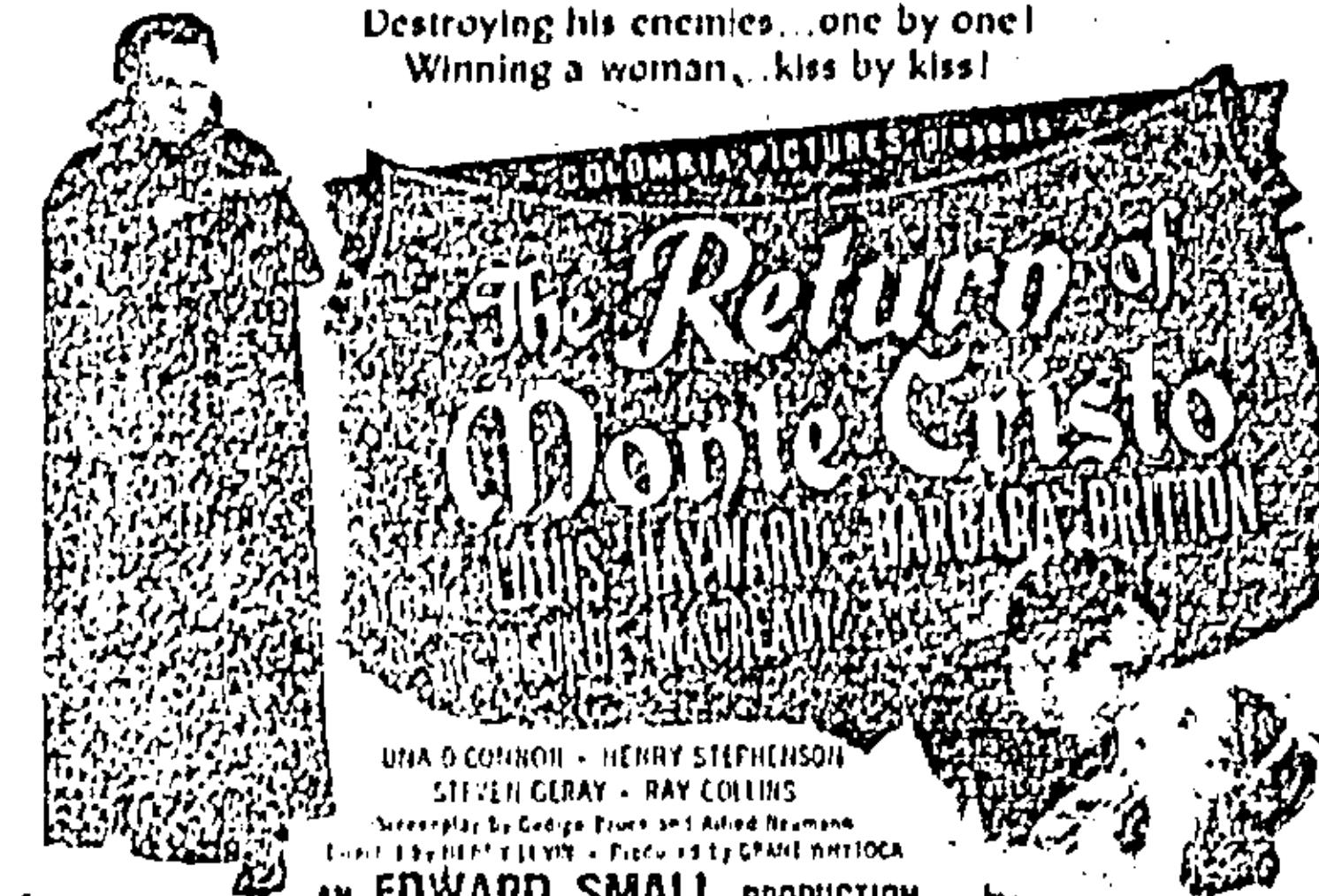
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PETAIN'S INTRIGUES

More History Comes To Light Wanted War With The Allies

Marshal Petain, at present living out his 91st year in a bleak prison fortress off the coast of France, was prepared to declare war on Britain and the United States in January 1942, according to recently discovered confidential reports made to the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin by Otto Abetz; former Special Nazi Envoy to Paris.

Allied investigators, it is reported, found the astonishing evidence while burrowing their way through mountains of Nazi documents in Berlin.

The reports portray Petain as eager to get France on Germany's side even as early as the autumn of 1940, and to declare open warfare against the Allies in January 1942.

Hilter is reported to have refused, because his pride forbade, against accepting French military aid. Both Petain and Pierre Laval, his Premier, maintained at their trials that the Montoire Conference, between Hitler and Petain in October 1940, at which the Franco-German policy of collaboration was inaugurated, was initiated by Hitler. Laval himself swore that when he and Petain set out from Vichy under German escort they were ignorant that they were meeting Hitler personally.

Abetz Telegram

But a telegram from Abetz to Ribbentrop dated October 1940 says: "Necessary conditions for common action against England in Africa and an eventual French declaration of war on England would be the establishment of a convention, anticipating the treaty of peace, on the subject of the future distribution of African colonial territories between Continental Powers."

The sinister Nazi documents discovered by the Wilhelmstrasse include a secret memorandum dated Nov. 2, 1940, saying: "In its military aspect the interview between Hitler and Petain had for its goal the effecting of the widest possible Franco-German collaboration in the future war against England."

France's role is to be that of a non-belligerent Power, tolerating on her soil the men-



Dona Eva Duarte de Peron, attractive wife of the Argentine President-Dictator, is on a visit to London, where a round of entertainments has been arranged for her. Here Dona Peron is shown being greeted by General Franco on her arrival at Madrid airport on June 8. Associated Press photo.

Portugal Rounds Up Black Marketers

Lisbon, June 21. Twelve of Lisbon's biggest business men have been arrested at the direct orders of the Portuguese Minister of Economy, Senhor Barbosa. They are charged with having speculated in food prices, and with "other activities calculated to increase the cost of living."

Some weeks ago Senhor Barbosa in Parliament publicly declared war upon profiteers who have forced up prices of essential commodities during recent months, but few thought he would dare to touch the really big operators, many of whom are influential supporters of the regime.

In most continental countries, including Portugal, rich man in prison can obtain special comfortable quarters to himself, and have his food and drink sent in from the city's best restaurants.

In this case, however, not only have the arrested twelve been refused bail, but they are judged as ordinary criminals awaiting trial in bare cells, while they have been forbidden everything in the way of luxuries from outside.

Mo Teh-hui, a member from Manchuria, warned that the loss of Manchuria by the government would mean the loss of the civil war.—Associated Press.

By his action Senhor Barbosa has made himself the most popular man in Portugal with the working classes, who have been struggling to reconcile the Government's refusal to raise salaries with continually mounting prices.

Undeterred by anonymous postal threats of assassination, Barbosa plans still more drastic measures against speculators.

On his black list are believed to be corn millers, and the electric light and power companies, into whose huge profits he has already opened an investigation.

It is obvious that Premier Salazar is 100 per cent behind the Minister of Economy's war against profiteers, and there is something like a panic of guilty consciences to be observed today in Lisbon's great commercial centre of Gold Street.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET WALKS OUT

Lake Success, June 20. Soviet members of the United Nations Military Staff Committee walked out of a meeting here today in protest against the Committee's consideration of certain questions put by Colonel William Hodges of Australia at the last meeting of the Security Council.

The Russians held that as the questions—which asked for clarification of certain points in the Military Staff Committee's report—were not formally asked by the Council as a whole, the Military Staff Committee was not obligated to answer them.—Reuters.

Anglican Church Class- Conscious?

London, June 20. Canon C. F. Kerby of Manchester today charged that the Church of England exercised class distinction in condemning workers' morals.

Speaking at the final session of the Church Assembly, Canon Kerby bitterly attacked a report from the Church of England Youth Council condemning the morals of young factory workers, he said, "to the exclusion of all other classes of society". He asked: "Is it to be wondered that at many of the workers resent this perpetual scolding? Is it surprising that many of them become antagonistic to the Anglican Church and regard her, not as a mother but as a garrulous, bad-tempered shrew who is determined to find out as much that is bad in them as possible and to magnify insignificant and natural peculiarities into the category of deadly sin?"—United Press.

Bank For Human Bones

New York, June 20. Establishment of this country's first human bone bank at the New York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital was announced by Dr. Bush before the Centennial Meeting of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City.

Bush read a paper explaining that bones and bone chips removed from operations are no longer discarded but can be preserved for later grafting on other patients.

The hospital established its human bone bank last August and since then it has made more than 100 bone grafts with each operation successfully done.

Bones stripped of the hard outer covering are placed in a sterilized bottle and each bottle in turn is encased in another sterilized bottle which is kept in a freezer at 24 degrees below zero Centigrade. By this process, bone can be preserved indefinitely.

Although bone from the patient's own body produces the best results in grafting, it is not always possible, especially when several grafts have to be made. Therefore the bone bank is valuable.

However, it is pointed out that in using other people's bones for grafting, special caution must be taken against infection. Bones from people who have syphilis, malaria and other infectious diseases must be discarded.—Central News.

Britain's Talks With Russia

London, June 21. Britain's overseas trade chief, J. Harold Wilson, left for Moscow to resume trade parleys after telling newsmen he hoped to reach some sort of agreement with Russia.

Wilson took a team of 20 British trade, treasury, food and economic experts for detailed discussions with the Russians on the two nations' respective needs.

Britain has asked the Soviet Union for at least 1,000,000 tons of wheat from their 1947 harvest. This would save more than \$100,000,000 from Britain's fast diminishing pool of borrowed dollars. Russia also has been asked to supply timber for housing and industrial needs. Britain would supply machinery, equipment, electrical goods and vehicles.—Associated Press.

HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER

Leeds, June 21. Eric Charles Briggs, a 40-year-old weaver, was hanged today for murdering his wife by stabbing her to death, a crime to which Dennis Wood, a Leeds soldier, confessed at Briggs' trial.

Briggs too, allegedly confessed the crime but denied it while on the witness stand. However, a jury convicted him and his appeal was dismissed after several days investigation of Wood's confession which detectives said was "made for notoriety".—Associated Press.

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BASE TO REPLACE HONG KONG

Commonwealth Plans For Manus Island Smaller Bases As Screen

Sydney, June 21.

First move in the Imperial plan to make Australia a great centre of British military and naval power in the Pacific and Asia has been made with the decision to transfer Manus Island, just north of New Guinea, into one of the world's most powerful bases.

A semi-official source states that this development is an indication to the world that the British Commonwealth does not intend to abdicate from its traditionally powerful position in the Pacific and Asia.

The plan provides for the permanent stationing at Manus of a naval squadron, including two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, six destroyers, and three frigates. One carrier, two destroyers, and six frigates, and miscellaneous craft will be held there in reserve.

As an important measure of British-American cooperation America will be granted the right to use Manus's facilities, and agreement has been reached granting reciprocal privileges to Australian and British ships in American bases in the Pacific.

In addition to this naval force, Australia will build up an air force strength of 16 squadrons, comprising 144 aircraft, backed by 430 reserve combat aircraft, and 700 training and other aircraft.

Air Task Force

The regular army strength will be a brigade group, including three infantry battalions, plus an armoured unit plus fixed defences. There will also be two field infantry divisions, and one armoured brigade of militia.

The total man power will be: Navy, 14,753; Permanent Army, 19,000; Militia, 50,000; Airforce, 12,552.

Total cost of the programme



Women fought it out with women at the Albert Hall on June 6. They tore one another's hair, knocked hats off, swiped handbags as clubs, scratched, kicked and buffeted in a clash between Communists and the British Housewives League. This Associated Press photo shows one of the many brawls that took place, in which two men mix it on the floor.

Terrorist Hide-Out Found By Accident

Jerusalem, June 20.

Two men fled through an attic and over Tel Aviv roof tops today when a British military search patrol discovered a terrorist workshop near Citrus House.

The workshop was fitted for making arms and explosives, and in the cellar the troops unearthed component parts of automatic weapons. The troops stumbled on the workshop by accident during a routine search.

Police dogs today took part in a country-wide hunt for Major Roy Farran, Assistant Superintendent of the Palestine Police, who escaped last night from Almeny Barracks by climbing through a window.

He had been detained on a "serious charge" in connection with the disappearance of a 17-year-old Jew.

Police of neighbouring countries are cooperating in the search and frontier patrols are on the alert.—Reuter.

BRITAIN NOT DYING

Croydon, June 20.

Sir Harley Shrapnel, the Attorney-General, tonight refuted opinion printed in some United States newspapers that Britain was "dying," but agreed the problems were "of the gravest kind," and that the nation faced an economic crisis.

"It is a crisis largely because this Government has made itself responsible for what no previous Government has done, for securing full employment and high standards of living," he declared.—Reuter.

Royal Visit To Australia

Sydney, June 21.

The British Royal Family is likely to be in Australia in March and April next year, according to semi-official sources.

The weather is then pleasant and most comfortable for visitors from England.

From other sources it is learned today that the Australian tour will be the next, with the Royal Family expected to leave England by sea sometime in January. The tour would be highly popular with Australians, who avidly followed the reports of the South African visit.

Reports of an early Royal visit are increasing in New Zealand. Addressing school children Governor-General Sir Bernard Freyberg said: "I hope, although I know nothing more than you do, that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming the Royal Family here in the near future.—Our Own Correspondents.

BOY KILLED IN BUNKER

Berlin, June 20.

Lynn Holznerling, Jr., 10-year-old son of an Associated Press correspondent, was killed today when he fell or jumped into a German air raid bunker which American Army engineers had blown up three hours earlier. It was believed the bunker was still filled with gas from the explosion. The incident occurred while the boy was at play.—United Press.

ALWAYS THE BOY FOR FUN

Hamburg, June 20.

Storm trooper Otto Striengel, who admitted throwing stones into the open mouths of prisoners in Mauthausen concentration camp as a joke because he was "always a boy for fun," was one of four Germans hung here today for war crimes.—Reuter.

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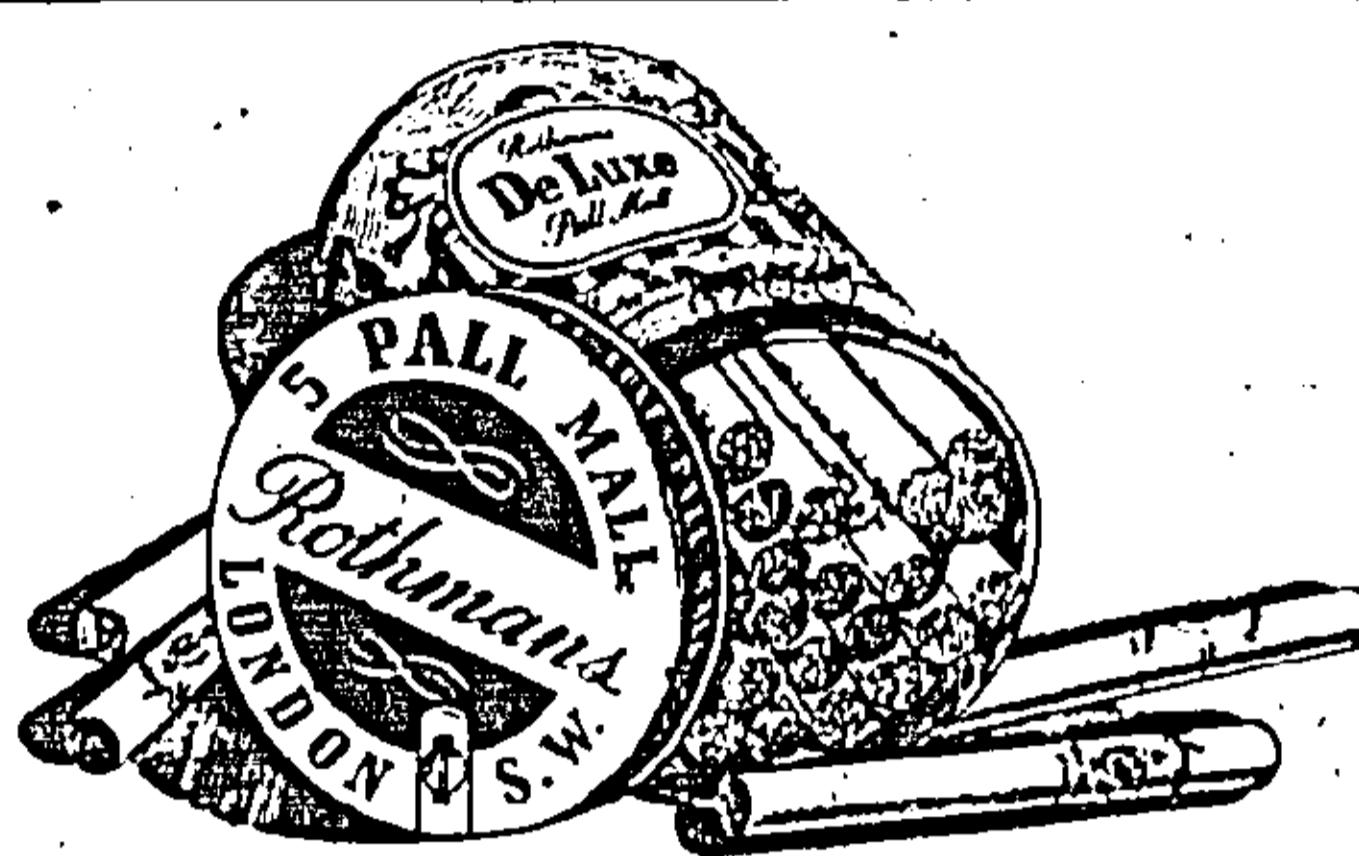
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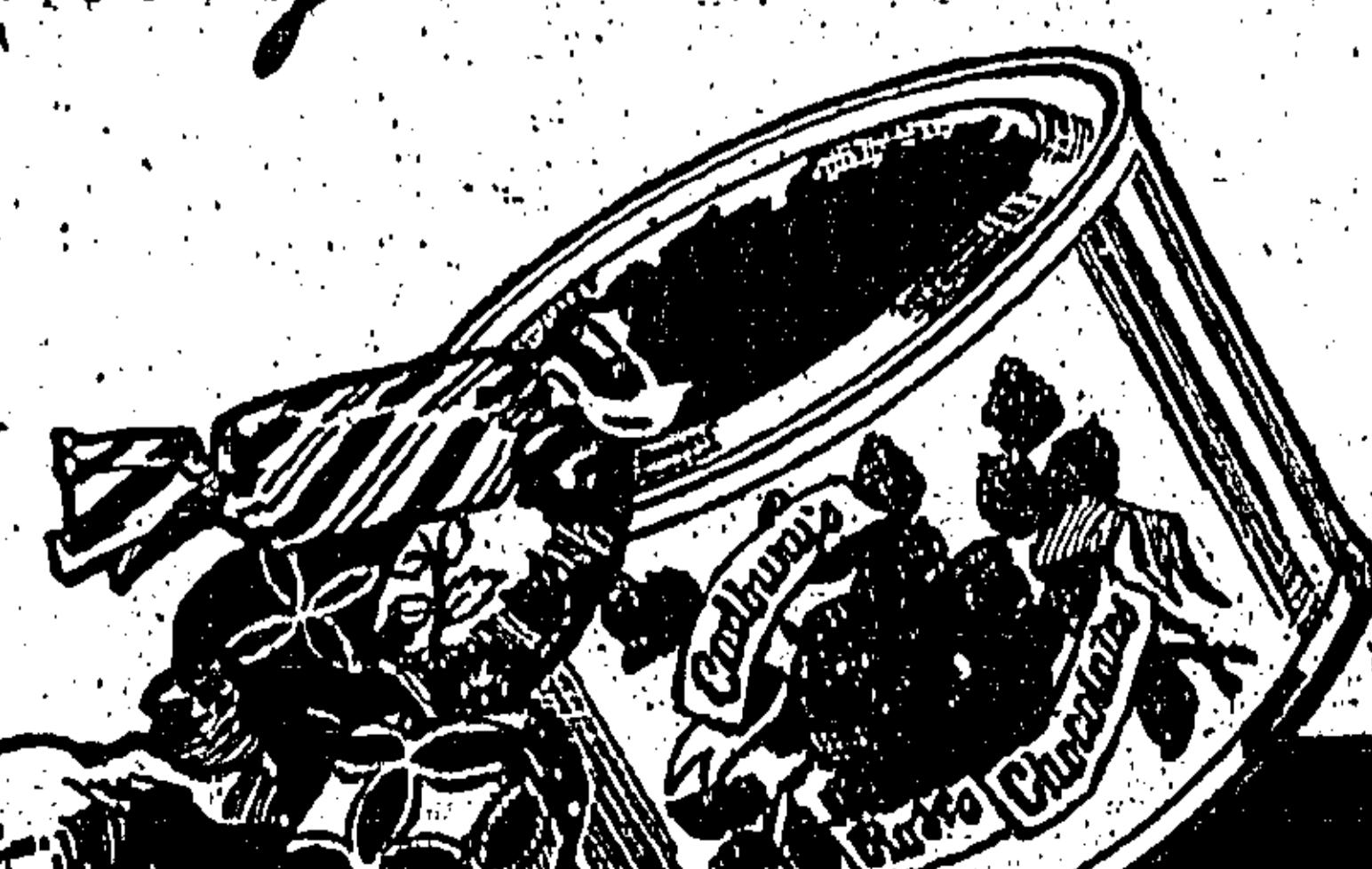
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Lake Success, June 20.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today assured that the United Nations was not being sidestepped in plans for carrying out General Marshall's European recovery programme.

Mr. Bevin sent his assurance in a personal note, which was delivered to the Secretary General of UN, Dr. Trygve Lie, by the British United Nations delegate, Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The contents of the note were not made public, but the British spokesman said it assured Dr. Lie that the United Nations were "being kept very well in mind" in conversations between British and French delegations on the way to implement the Marshall rehabilitation plan.

Mr. Bevin promised to keep Dr. Lie informed of future developments.—United Press.

No Libel Of Liverpool Labour M.P.

Liverpool, June 20.

The Liverpool Court today found that a lawyer, J.R. Bevin, and a printing firm did not libel the Labour Member of Parliament, Mrs. E.M. Braddock, when they said the Communist Party had a "tacit understanding" with her and her friends that they would not oppose Communism.

Bevin made the charge in an address he made during the 1946 election. It was printed as a pamphlet by T. W. Gornall and Company, a printing firm.

The Court dismissed a counter-suit by Bevin that he was libelled when the "Abercromby Labour Voice" called him a "flashy demagogue with little fundamental knowledge of economic and social problems".

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The Amazing Mr. O'Casey

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In an exclusive interview with
A. V. SELLWOOD

"Come down and see me. You'll find the house easily enough.... It's the only one in the road without a gate."

When Sean O'Casey, playwright and loved rebel, gives you an invitation like that there's only one way of answering.

You just drop everything and run for the next Devon-bound train.

For the amazing Mr. O'Casey is not only one of to-day's most talked of dramatists... he is himself an extremely good talker.

I called at The Only House In The Road Without A Gate yesterday.

Earlier—at the first night of Sean's new play "Oak Leaves and Lavender"—I had been asked by an Irishman "Just what is Sean doing in Devon? And why did he settle in England instead of coming home?"

Hates Travelling

To question Number One this answer: Sean is writing and reading plays, books and articles; drinking tea; and watching Tonnes lads play football.

And when he isn't doing any of these things he is helping 12-year-old son Niall cut the hedge, or playing with his seven-year-old daughter Sylva, or writing letters to his first born—Brian, who is now serving with the Royal Artillery.

To question Number Two Sean replied:

"When I came here I hated the English for the wrongs they did to Ireland. Then I discovered they weren't half such bad people as I had imagined.

"I found myself nearer the centres of art and culture. And as I hate the very idea of travelling.... I stayed on."

And Films Too

You never quite know when this gentle-looking man with the stoop is indulging in a quiet and courteous leg-pull.

And it is certainly difficult to reconcile his self-accusation of "laziness" with the number of plays he writes, and the eager experimentalism in which he sets them.

Well, despite his "laziness" and his "hate of travel" Sean may yet take a holiday in Ireland.... some day.

He hasn't had a holiday for 12 years; has not seen a film since 1931.

"I didn't like what I saw," he said. "The film industry must picture real men and women, portray real problems, not merely caricature those decline of the public who are raving maniacs...."

The future of the screen?

Mr. O'Casey said the screen must have a future, because, of course, everything has a future.

Eccentricities

He didn't sound very convincing about it. And we had a cup of tea to forget—a very good cup of tea made by his Irish wife Eileen Carey, who played in the first "Juno and The Paycock."

Mr. O'Casey, incidentally, goes to the pictures.

Among the red fields of Devon the passionate writer who found pity and bitterness in hand together during starvation days in the docklands has come to certain conclusions regarding the quaint customs, dispositions, and eccentricities of our two islands and their people.

Here are some of them: The English language as spoken in England and Ireland:

"You English laugh at Irish pronunciation."

The robust dialect and expression that Shakespeare spoke and wrote is still used in Ireland. It is forgotten in the country that gave it birth.

And The Future

"And what do phrases such as 'suspended animation' mean? Why

The Master Speaks

Bowlers Need A Break

By
Don Bradman

Concluding his series, special to
The "Sunday Herald."

For a very long time now in cricket—most certainly since 1918—batsmen generally have held the upper hand over bowlers.

Such a state of affairs has been recognised by the controlling authorities, who have attempted to legislate to assist the bowlers.

Without tracing the history of changes, I can briefly mention that the I.B.W. law has been altered to help the bowler, yet during the period of such changes the bat has achieved its greatest ascendancy.

Body-Line Danger

Body-line bowling was, in my opinion, a revolt against large scores. Larwood used as an argument the fact that he could not get wickets when bringing the ball back from the off-side because of pad play.

As the law then stood (it has since been altered) he was partially right, but, body-line went to the opposite extreme, for it exposed batsmen to the danger of serious physical injury.

I believe the I.B.W. law needs revising still further, in two stages, until finally a batsman can only be safe from being I.B.W. if his legs are clear of the leg stump. Then, and then only, will bowlers get due reward for beating the bat.

The attractive, stroke-making batsman will be encouraged, and the public will see more of the type of cricket which they enjoy most.

Concurrent with a review of the I.B.W. law should be an attempt (which is already being made in some quarters) to see that pitches are not prepared to last a week. In my view, they should be true and dry for the opening day, but not over-prepared and, therefore, unplayable to reasonable wear.

Concrete Wickets

Curators usually leave moisture in a wicket in order to lengthen its life, and for this reason we frequently find battring conditions at their best on the second and third day's play.

England's cold and damp climate must be a terrific handicap in preparing turf wickets, especially for what might be termed junior cricket in the parks.

In Australia we have turf wherever possible, and this is the only type of pitch for big cricket, but thousands of men and boys play their games on concrete wickets. These, when covered with canvas matting, are preferable to bad turf.

Gubby Allen and Major Howard both investigated this problem of hard wickets while they were in Australia and have, I believe, supported their introduction to England in a limited degree.

I played all my boyhood cricket on concrete, as did O'Reilly.

No Coaching

Australians, too, receive far less coaching than Englishmen. Coaches can do a tremendous

not say 'standing still' instead
so much simpler."

The Irish language as the Irish
are trying to speak it:

"A Gaelic revival! Splendid. Every nation should have its own language.

"But Gaelic in the schools? I'm not so happy about that. Give the working-class children the means to enjoy life. They'll learn, and appreciate, the Gaelic better on full stomachs."

ENGLAND:

"You're in a mess. You were bound to be after a war like the last. You will need a new, and intelligent, fanaticism and idealism to get out of it. May be the young will provide the flame, the old won't. An M.P. today must realise he is infinitely less important than a miner or an agricultural worker."

THE DRAMA:

"The theatre should be open to everyone. But it isn't. The present high prices for seats, the absurd centralisation of talent and resources must go."

Thrives On Criticism

"You've got to decommercialise the thing. Put the theatre into municipal hands, and give a chance to all the young talent that's bursting to write or act."

"And why keep Shakespeare tucked away at Stratford-on-Avon for the privileged few?"

"Build memorial theatres where the workers can get at them—in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Wolverhampton—all your big cities. Let the people see and hear his living genius."

Yes, Sean dishes it out. He takes it also.

But, like G. B. S. and more than one or two other Irishmen, he thrives on criticism and argument.

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You may hate his views on paper, you may shudder to think what might happen if they were ever put into practice.

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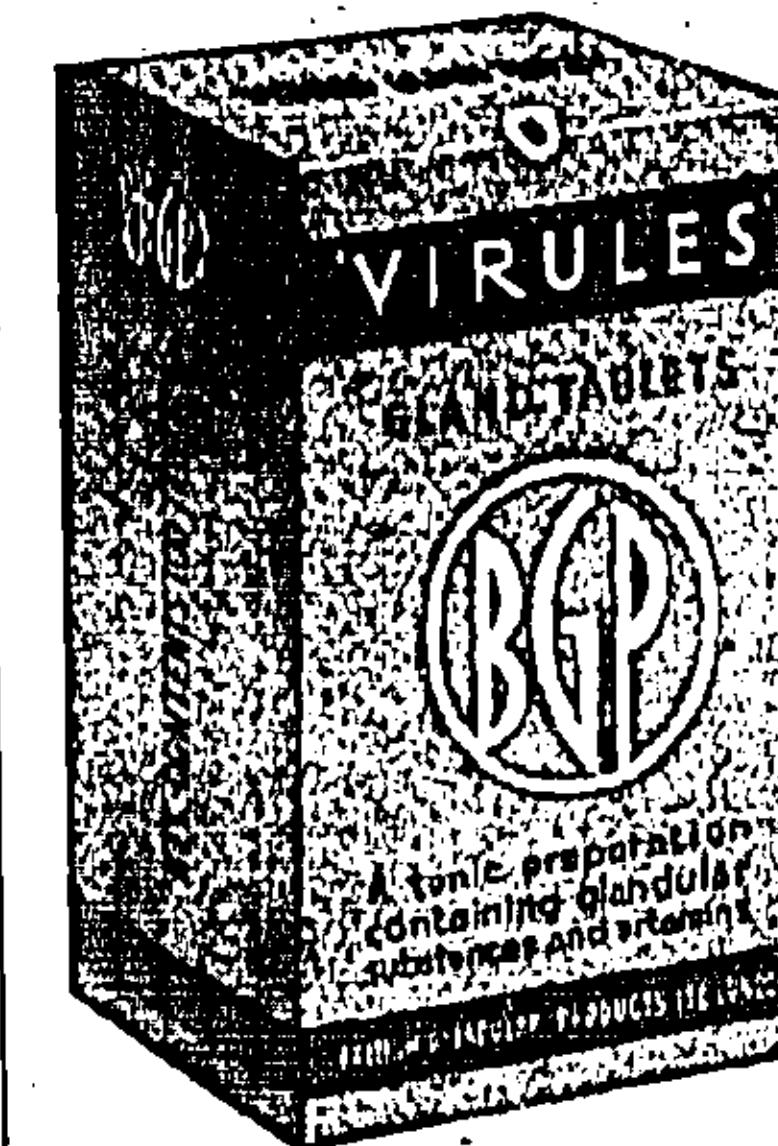
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NORMAN DEVINE, Our Correspondent in Calcutta, here deals with the future of millions of tribespeople who live along the 2,000-mile frontier on the North-East of India, and predicts

There May Be Trouble Where Three Frontiers Meet

Along India's 2,000-mile long north-east frontier, bordering Bhutan, Tibet and Burma, mountainous and arid or heavily jungled, the future of more than a million tribespeople, little influenced by 100 years of British proximity in India, hinges on the political changes being planned in remote Delhi.

Also affected by the British decision to quit India are nearly three million tribespeople within the provincial borders of Assam itself.

So far, these tribespeople have been the charge of British officers responsible to the Governor-General alone.

When he goes, what attitude will they adopt towards the Indian inheritors of power?

Tempting

This is a question whose importance is likely to be underestimated by those who do not know the history of these peoples.

A glance at a map should dispel complacency.

The rich Brahmaputra valley, object of conquerors for centuries before the British came, is a dangerously thin salient—a slim finger caught in the pincers of high mountains to the north and south-east.

Through passes in these mountains came the conquerors of old. In these mountains today dwell warlike tribes who have been held at bay, many think, only by healthy fear of British retaliation.

There are the Akas in the 5,000-foot high inaccessible country east of Bhutan, who once levied tribute from villages in the plains.

Farther east are the Daflas, turbulent and restless mountaineers, whom the Ahoms, tough conquerors from Burma, who ruled Assam for six centuries, never really subdued.

Daflas have kept the British, too, at arm's length. They do not know what money is, and slavery still exists amongst them.

East of the Daflas are the Abo tribes, once the most ruthless savages on the entire northern border, whose present peacefulness may be only skin deep.

At the apex of the Assam salient are the Mishmi tribes, notorious raiders in the last century.

Along the lower side of the salient are the warrior Nagas, confirmed head-hunters, who long resisted British attempts at any control.

Nagas gave a British garrison at Kohima a bad time more than sixty years before the Japs besieged this mountain town.

They are among the oldest stock of India's north-eastern peoples, they have chiefs who are sacred—probably the only surviving sacred chiefs in the world.

To Nagas in the mountain fastnesses along the Indo-Burma border the flat plains of Assam are a mere traveller's tale.

"Savages" as the "civilised" are prone to consider these tribespeople, they can give India a lesson or two in democracy.

They do not believe in the counting of heads, but in persons. Even a twenty-to-one majority does not enforce a decision till nearly all have been won over to it. Only then, if two or three still hold out, are they coerced.

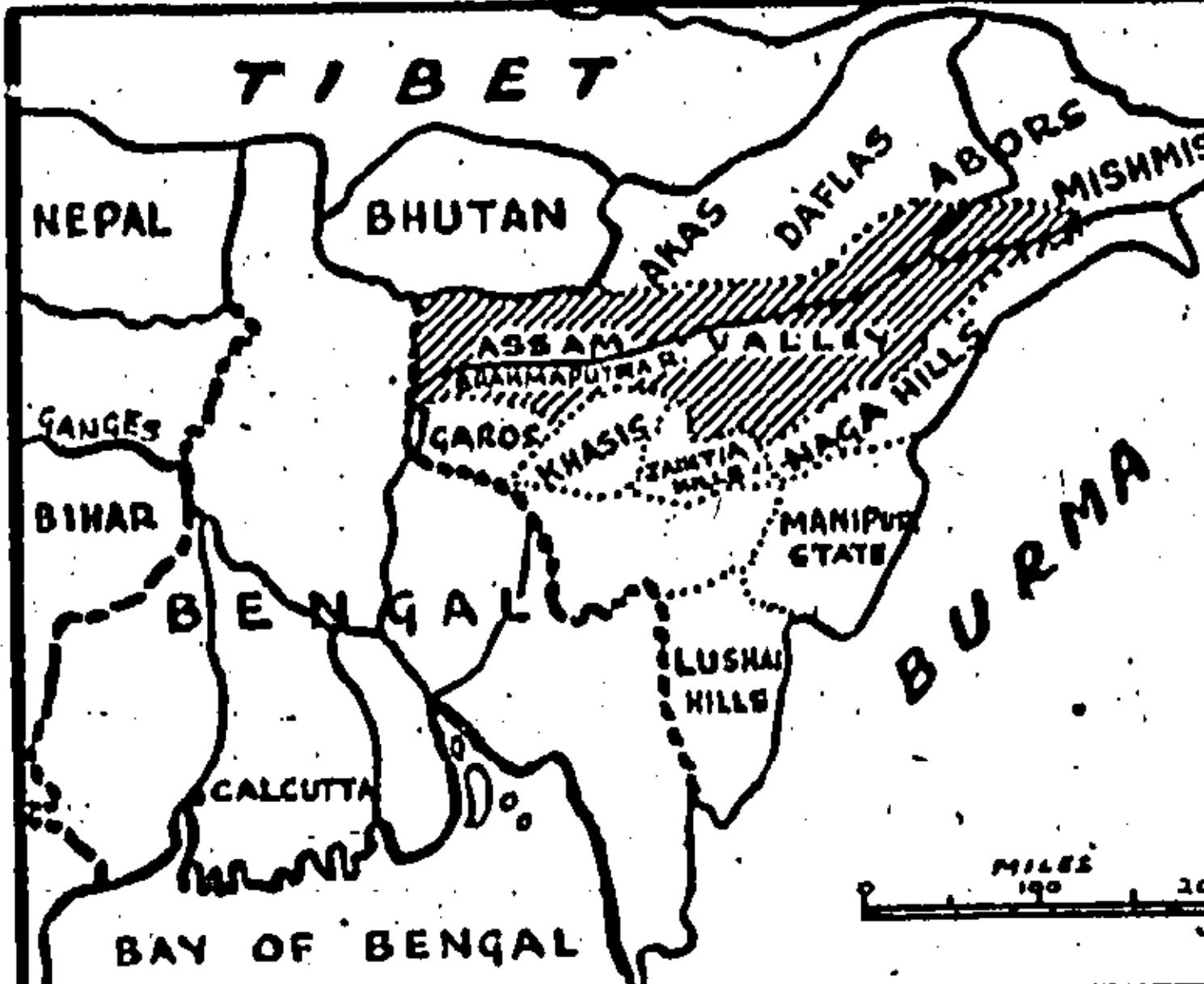
The land tenure system of these tribes has none of the iniquities which India knows—no landlords and no landless labourers; petty theft is almost unknown amongst them—Nagaland is a country without locks and keys and truthfulness is so general that it does not rank as a virtue.

And here is another lesson for India: A British administrator once walked into a Naga village deep in the interior and asked what the curious-looking "crash helmets" and large wooden swords were for.

Vacuum

"Oh, those are for village feasts," he was told. "There is no point in killing each other on such occasions, so we don't do these and, when we've had enough of 'fighting' in the streets, everybody goes home satisfied."

Benign as may be a tribesman's attitude towards a fellow villager (war between different villages is frequent and bloody outside the orbit of British control), towards India these tribesmen may be forced to act otherwise.



Historians say that there has always been a pressure of peoples inwards from the mountains towards the Assam valley.

This pressure has been held in check by the British, but if a vacuum is created it will be filled from the hills.

Should the drift of peoples from the north-east towards India begin again, the peoples of Assam will have to be united to resist it. But they are not united today.

The main split is that between Hindu and Muslim. But there are disruptive tendencies among the 3,000,000 tribal people living inside Assam's borders.

In the hills there are the Khasis, who inhabit the country round about beautiful Shillong; the Syntungs of the Jaintia Hills, whose chiefdom was dispossessed by the British because he persisted with human sacrifice;

the once warlike Lushais, who carved themselves a home in the hills where Wingate met his end; and the Garos.

Scattered over the Assam valley plains also are descendants of the Kacharis and Kochs, both of whom gave Assam a line of kings, the Lalongs, and, last but not least, the Ahoms, once proud rulers of almost all Assam, and the only people to resist the conquering Muslim hordes in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

So far, these plains tribes have been content to be included in the Hindu fold, but now, aware of their differences from Indians in race, language and

culture, they are becoming separatist.

But the tribes peoples in the hills and the plains of Assam are poor, and their need for money to maintain the hospitals, schools, and social benefits which the British have bestowed upon them gives Indians a bargaining point in discussions about their future.

Not so bound down are the tribesmen along India's borders.

Before them there are three choices—to come into closer relationship with India; to join Burma; to continue for another ten years in their present loose relationship with India, administered by British "experts," who would educate them to reach a decision about their future.

Observers who know these people well say that the second course is ruled out.

By Degrees

Indian leaders in Delhi would probably like the first course best, but British administrators say that these tribes are so ignorant about what is at stake that any choice now is impossible or would be so ill-informed as might lead to trouble later.

The main problem is how to bring these peoples into the larger orbit of Indian administration without destroying their very highly developed system of local self-government.

Only a very gradual transition can accomplish this.

A great deal depends on how Congressmen, entrusted with the task by their High Command, approach these peoples. Congress views on India's North-West Frontier problems are known to be unorthodox and, many think, ill-informed and prejudiced.

Failure there may exact a big price from "Free India," but it should deceive none into underestimating the consequences of similar failure on India's north-east frontier.



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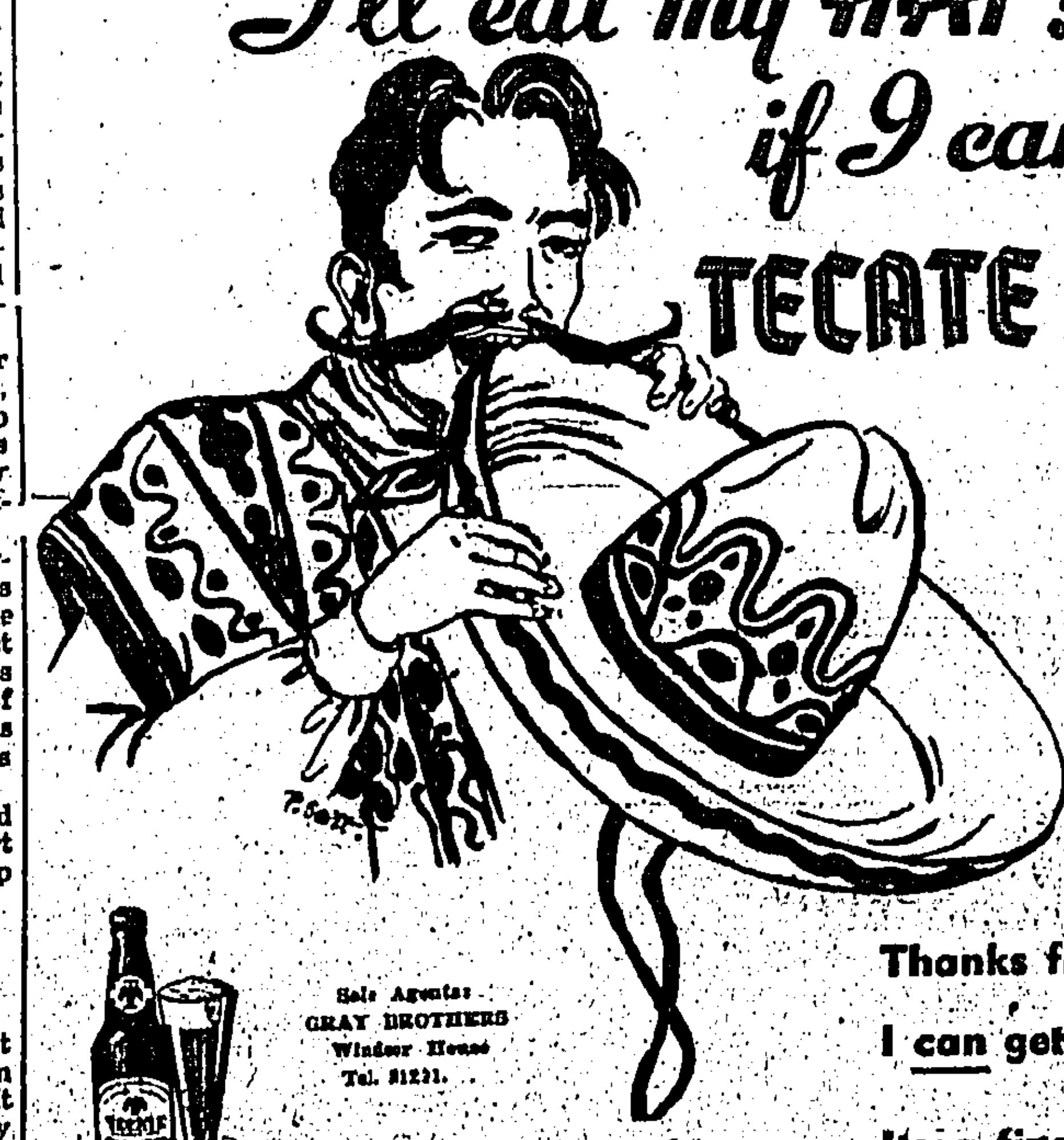
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The war can be blamed, but not entirely. Tony Mottram will be cited as an example. At 18 he played his first international, and after no tennis for six years he made a come-back as Britain's No. 1. Would he have been a world beater?

"We have lost a generation," say the tennis chiefs—but isn't that true with all sports?

It is true that there was no major tournament play in Britain during the war, while America and some other nations carried on.

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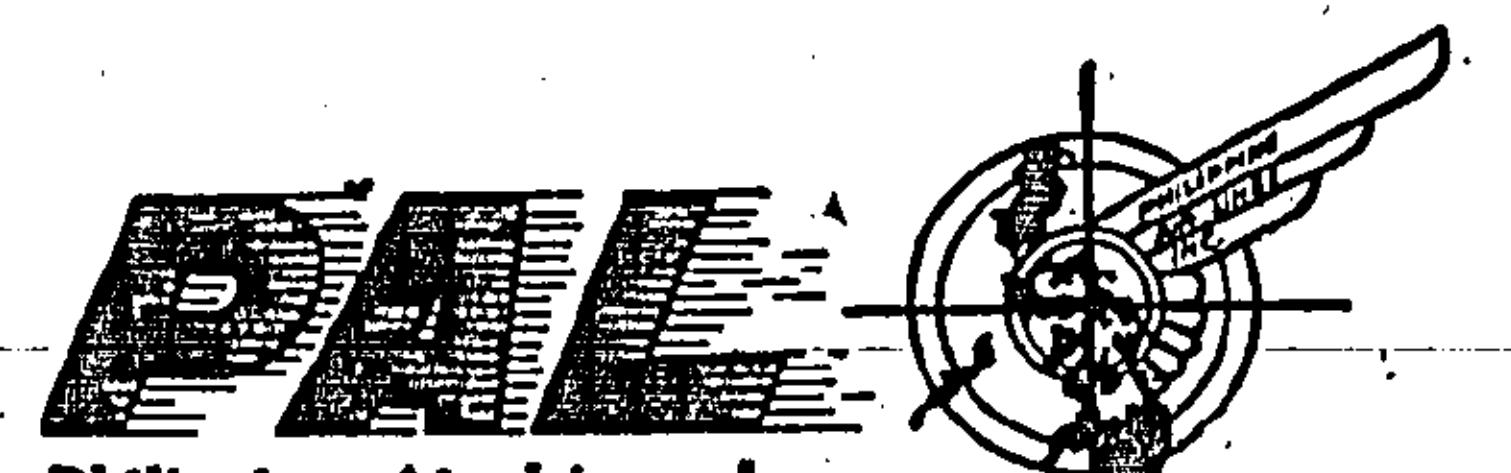
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Whatever else may be said of the degree of success attending the police campaign against hawkers, congratulations are unlikely to be included. Abatement of a nuisance, particularly of this type of nuisance, is one thing; the methods employed are another. Between the policeman on patrol who exacts his fifty cents a day, for "protection" on the understanding that he cannot predict the movements of the Emergency Unit and can, therefore, offer no guarantee of immunity from their operations, and the surprise swoops of the Emergency Unit, the itinerant hawker might well be discouraged from persisting in his quest for a livelihood by this form of trading. If this were all, it might be possible to concede something to the doctrine that the end justifies the means. The methods adopted by the raiding

MR. BEVIN ROUTS
HIS CRITICS
By SCRUTATOR

Mr. Bevin's great victory (for such it was) in the foreign affairs debate at the Labour Party conference should have more than temporary consequences. It was so overwhelming that it seems a pity the votes were not counted and recorded for the benefit of those not present. It will strengthen Mr. Bevin's hand and with it the hand of the nation which he represents in the world's councils.

So total was the rout of Messrs. Zilliacus and Crossman that some may ask how they had previously managed to collect so much support in Parliament. Part of the answer is that then Mr. Bevin was away, and it is easier stabbing a man in the back than meeting him face to face. Another part is that the Labour Party in Parliament (as usually happens to the victors in a landslide election) has a decidedly bad "tail"; whereas there was no reason why the party conference should share that abnormality.

Yet another reason was that this time the ground had been properly prepared. The authors of the anti-Bevin pamphlet, "Keep Left", did not have it all to themselves. The pro-Bevin pamphlet, "Cards On The Table," had taken away their monopoly of the printed word and had stated on behalf of the Foreign Secretary the facts indispensable for understanding his policy, which, as was explained here last week, a Foreign Secretary cannot ordinarily state for himself. For a good many well-meaning Socialists it is probably no exaggeration to say that this pamphlet opened their eyes. Mr. Bevin, in the passages of his speech addressed to his parliamentary detractors, was able to confine himself to doting on "I" here and crossing a "T" there; and that is often about as much as Foreign Secretaries can safely do.

A World Review

He did not, however, confine himself to refuting detractors, but, speaking with the quiet assurance that comes from conscious grasp of a subject, he passed almost the whole field of foreign politics under review. He started from the Far East, where he rightly insisted that the dangers to world peace are at least as great as in Europe. He reaffirmed his support for the view that peace with Japan should not be dictated by four or five Powers only, but that all the eleven countries which fought Japan should be represented at the Peace Conference.

The opponent of this view, of course, is Russia, while its keenest advocates are the British Dominions—Australia, Canada and New Zealand—which have shores on the Pacific, and are particularly concerned to grant a lease, can obtain no better allowance from Government than the 1942 rent allowance. The lease is the magic. With a lease, Government will pay up to \$600 a month. Without this marvellous talisman, Government will not go beyond, say, \$110 monthly. If the individual concerned finds himself unable to meet the difference, Government will willingly house him in one room in an hotel, with his wife and two children, and willingly pay up to \$720 monthly for his accommodation. But to meet a bill of \$250 monthly for three pleasant rooms outside is beyond the wit of the Accountant-General or the system to arrange. Comment surely is unnecessary.

Parties, however, seldom furnish a pretty spectacle. The hawker who merely has his stock-in-trade confiscated is lucky; he may be able to persuade the magistrate to be lenient and restore them to him. The old woman in from the New Territories with a basket of eggs, scarcely aware of what is going on when the E.U. squad appears, is to be pitted when her first intimation is the scattering and shattering of her eggs over the pavement. The Colony's laws and regulations are there to be observed, but it seems to have been forgotten that the hawker problem was given earnest study by a representative committee and that certain recommendations were made for ameliorating the situation. Among the principal of the proposals made was the provision of space in streets and open lots, where the hawker might ply his wares without fear of molestation. Until such time as the Government, or the Urban Council, has taken steps substantially implementing the Hawker Committee's recommendations, it seems only reasonable that the police should go about their thankless task with a little more compassion, a little less ruthlessness.

can exact for converting them into "Yen"—the course of 1947 should show.

Meanwhile the urgency of the Treaty grows. Not only are there certain situations of special danger, such as the state of tension between Russia and the United States in Korea, but the absence of any settlement with Japan undoubtedly increases the acute sense of instability from which nearly all Asia is suffering. Of course in countries like India, Burma, Indonesia and Indo-China the primary cause of unrest is the process of adjustment which is being worked out between their peoples and the European nations, whether Britain, Holland or France, under whose flag they were living in 1939. Much of the largest of these adjustments in scale is that with India, affecting as it does over 400 million people; and, if the transfer there is carried through without causing chaos or civil war, an example of stability will have been set for the continent. If the opposite result occurred, and if at the same time the civil war in China continued, the lack of a commanding internal authority in either of these great populations would tend internationally to create a "vacuum," fertile in occasions for quarrel between the interested outside nations.

New Plan For Germany

Proceeding westward to the Middle East, Mr. Bevin offered a spirited defence of Great Britain's right to maintain her influence there. It was here that he crossed swords most effectively with the Zilliacus-Crossman school. Yet so far from giving rein to his feelings he is still rather understated. For instance, in regard to the Russian demands for a base on the Dardanelles, he said that it would result in Turkey losing a good deal of her independence. No one concurring with the local facts doubts that she would cease to be independent altogether. It would be idle to ignore the decisive repercussion that it would have not only on the Mediterranean but on the whole of Europe.

And so, after a discussion on armed forces and the possibilities of reducing them within the next two years, if the requisite peace treaties were signed, the Foreign Secretary found his way to Germany, and there was able to announce the new agreement just reached between the British and American authorities on the spot. The important feature of it is the formation for the two zones of a joint economic council, with control over the existing special economic departments dealing bizonally with finance, food, agriculture, transport, etc. The council will consist of Germans, and will represent the Governments of the six Länder—three in each zone—and the two free cities of Hamburg and Bremen. Operating under it will be a full-time executive committee to carry out its policies.

What are the significant points about the new body? First that it is German; secondly that it is not directly elected, but appointed by the elected parliaments of the Länder. Thus it conforms to the need for throwing more responsibilities on the Germans themselves while confirming and not weakening the principle that the Länder should be the effective units for future German self-government. Incidentally this renders it extremely simple for the other occupying Powers, if they like, to bring their zones into the scheme. No one supposes that Russia will join; but there are many reasons why France, if she is wise, may do so before very long.

Chances And Risks

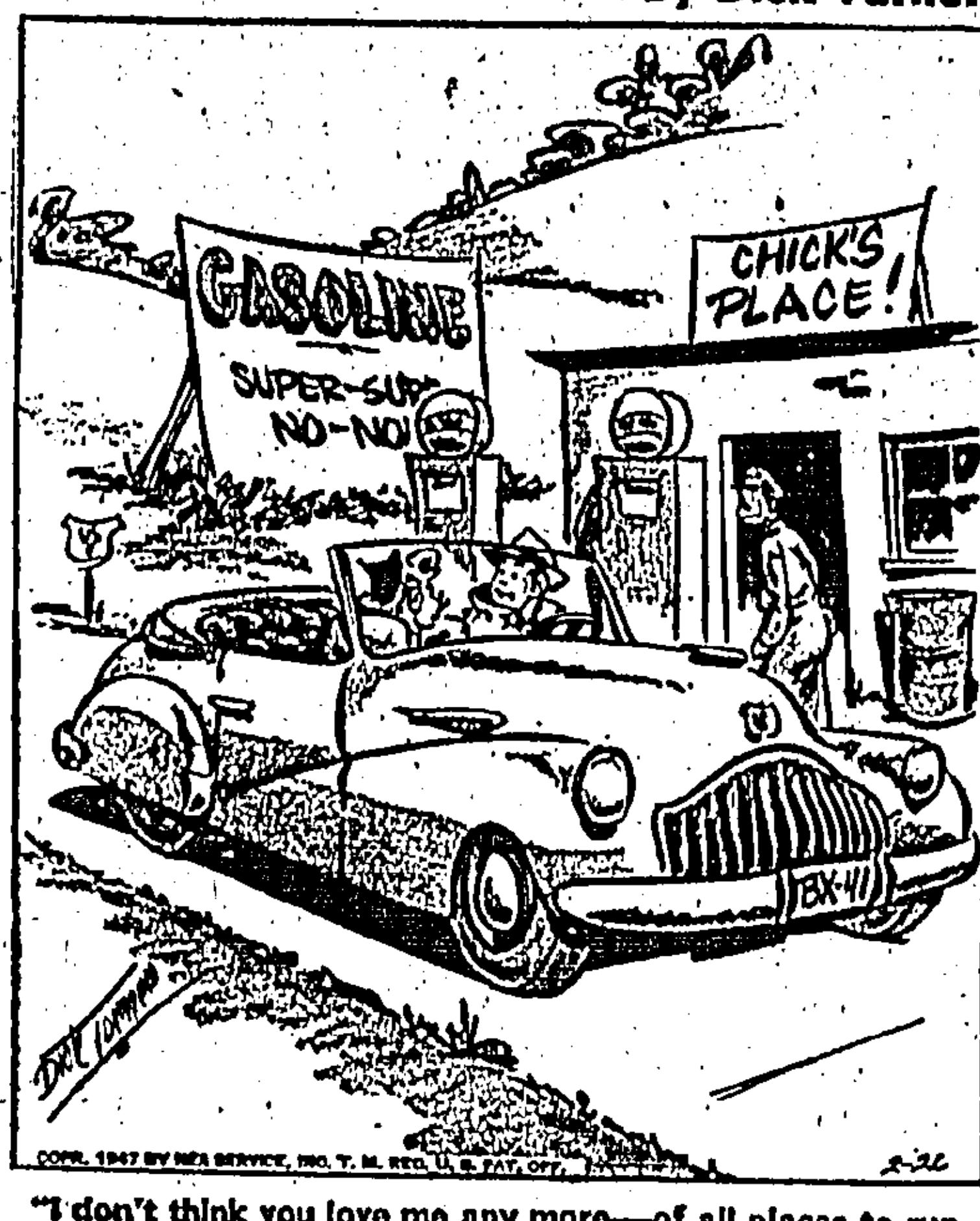
The intention is to delegate to these German bodies every full power of action. A final control will remain with the British and American military government and be exercised at the different levels by joint Anglo-American boards; but this, it is hoped, will be a safeguard not often resorted to. The difficulties likely to be encountered are those encountered already. One is the weakness of the German personnel left available after war and demobilisation. Another is the dependence of policy upon decisions made at higher levels. Such will be the decision as to how much steel Germany will be allowed to make, or, again, the creation of a new German

currency. The latter, which is probably the most urgent need of all for Germany's economy, is clearly beyond the new body's powers to plan; though it might prove invaluable for carrying a plan into effect.

In the past, British administration in Germany has often been gravely hampered by decisions taken at higher, i.e., diplomatic, levels, over which it had no control. The recent transfer of the administration to the Foreign Office should help to lessen this by making the administration Mr. Bevin's direct concern. As for him, he has stood up to his critics and accepted trial by his party's assize, and emerged triumphant. For the present his personal position is stronger than ever; and in Germany he has, if he will concentrate on them, openings for an indefensible success.

The choice of Lord Pakenham as his principal lieutenant was a good one.

CARNIVAL



By Dick Turner

MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

A friend who has recently been in Prague adds a useful item to my knowledge of the radio history of the war. As is now well known, the British broadcasts to the occupied countries did a wonderful job in keeping alive the spark of hope in ultimate victory.

The Germans were fully conscious of the dangers of these broadcasts. They had also great faith in the efficiency of their own propaganda. They therefore confiscated all short-wave sets in Czechoslovakia, but left the medium-wave sets in order that the Czechs might hear the fulminations of the efficient Dr. Goebbels.

The Czechs, who are an industrious and inventive people, soon found a remedy to these restrictions. Some wireless geniuses, experimenting with a coil of wire, produced a simple "adapter" which enabled listeners to hear the short-wave on their medium-wave sets. The "adapter," which of course was never put on the market, was so simple that even a peasant could make it. It created one of the biggest radio audiences in the occupied countries and was put to excellent use by Mr. Jan Masaryk, whose book "London Calling" a collection of his broadcasts to Czechoslovakia during the war—has beaten all Czech records as a best seller.

The "adapter" christened during the war by the resistance groups is known today to every Czechoslovak as the "Churchillka."

Not Forgotten

My friend tells me that there is no "iron curtain" in Czechoslovakia. Nowhere in Europe—and certainly not in England—do the bookshops contain such a profusion of anti-Communist and, admittedly, pro-Communist literature as in Prag.

At the city's leading bookshop—and it is one of the best and biggest in Europe—huge window fronts were cleared the other day for a display of a new book. It was piled up in scores of copies until it looked like a miniature castle. Across the back of the window-front was a broad

line strip with the title of the book in letters a foot high. The lettering ran: "Churchill's War Speeches; Volume II." It was, of course, a new Czech edition.

Mr. Churchill is still the popular figure of the war to the bulk of the Czechoslovak people.

A Greek Farewell

To the great regret of everyone who knows him, Mr. Aghnides, the Greek Ambassador, is leaving London. His successor will be Mr. Melas, the present permanent head of the Greek Foreign Office.

Mr. Spender, who talks well and modestly, believes in a form of Empire bloc in foreign policy and thinks that, together, the Commonwealth can provide a useful buffer between Russo-American antagonisms. Many will agree with him.

Among the countries which he has visited since the war is Malaya. Although he does not believe that it will ever revert to its pre-war conditions, he is inclined, in spite of our initial mistakes, to be optimistic about its future, holding that the mixed population of the country needs and will benefit from an enlightened British administration.

I hear, by the way, from a friend who has just returned from Malaya after 40 years in that country, that the Malays have a new word for "bowling a fast one." It is "Jangan Macam-Macam"—in other words, "don't be a Macmillian."

It is an unfair stricture on Sir Harold Macmillan, who was sent to Malaya to carry out a thankless Colonial Office policy.

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Cleveland, June 20. Giuseppe Saragat, head of the Italian Socialist Workers Party, addressed the International Ladies Garment Workers Union convention here today and warned that Europe was apprehensive over the "threatening shadow of dictatorship" arising from misery and starvation.

Saragat said that after 20 years of Fascism and war, Europe had not yet found the equilibrium which was an essential factor for building a stable democracy. He said almost all Europe, but especially Italy, was engaged in a "death struggle" against the terrible menace of starvation.

"Misery and starvation are a danger on account of their political, social and moral consequences. Where misery and starvation are gaining, democracy in most cases is compelled to retreat and eventually to surrender."

Immediately following Saragat's speech, the convention wildly cheered. President Truman's veto of the Labour bill—United Press.

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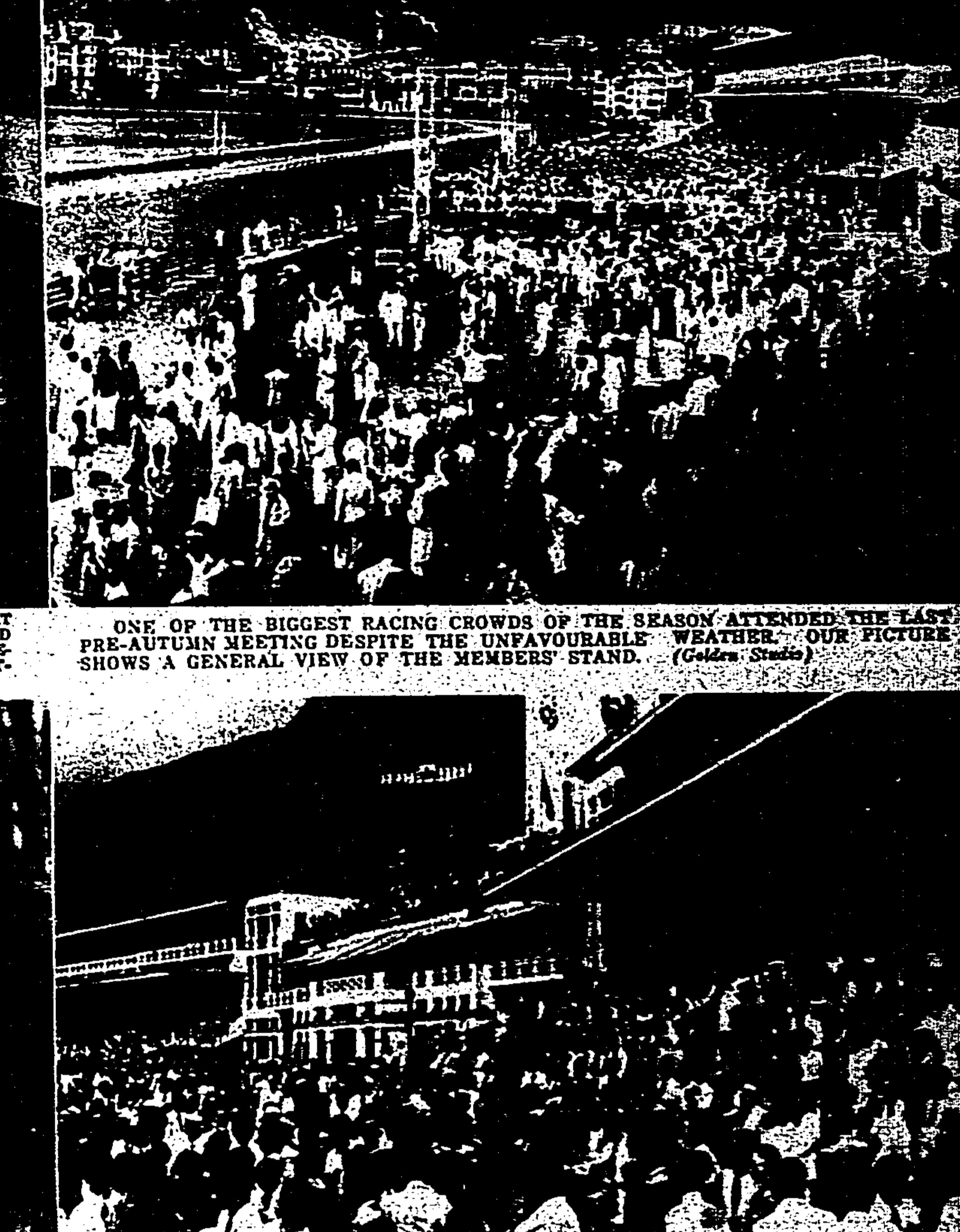
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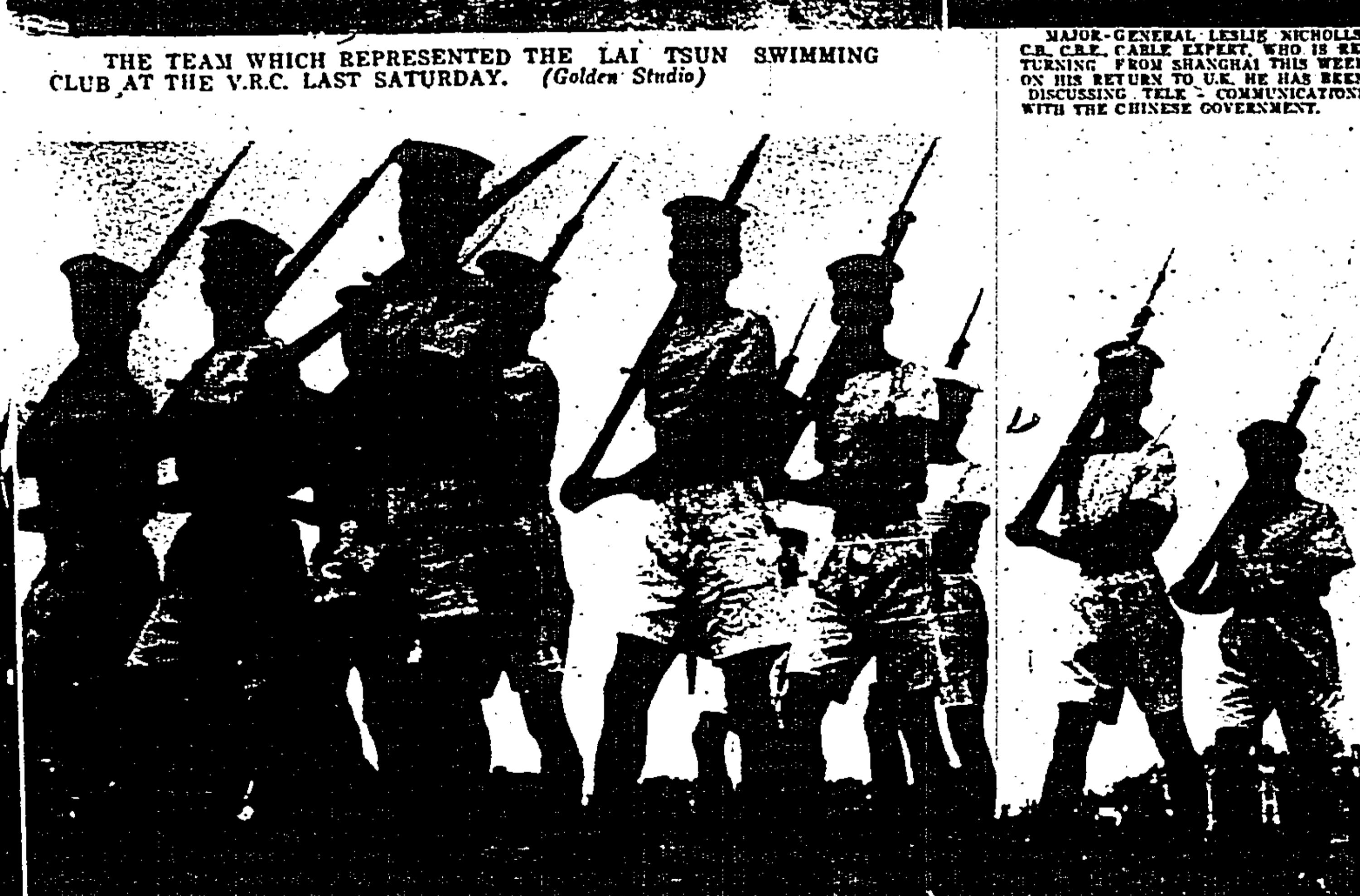
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MAJOR-GENERAL LESLIE NICHOLLS, C.B. CABLE EXPERT, WHO IS RETURNING FROM SHANGHAI THIS WEEK ON HIS RETURN TO U.K. HAS BEEN DISCUSSING TELCO COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

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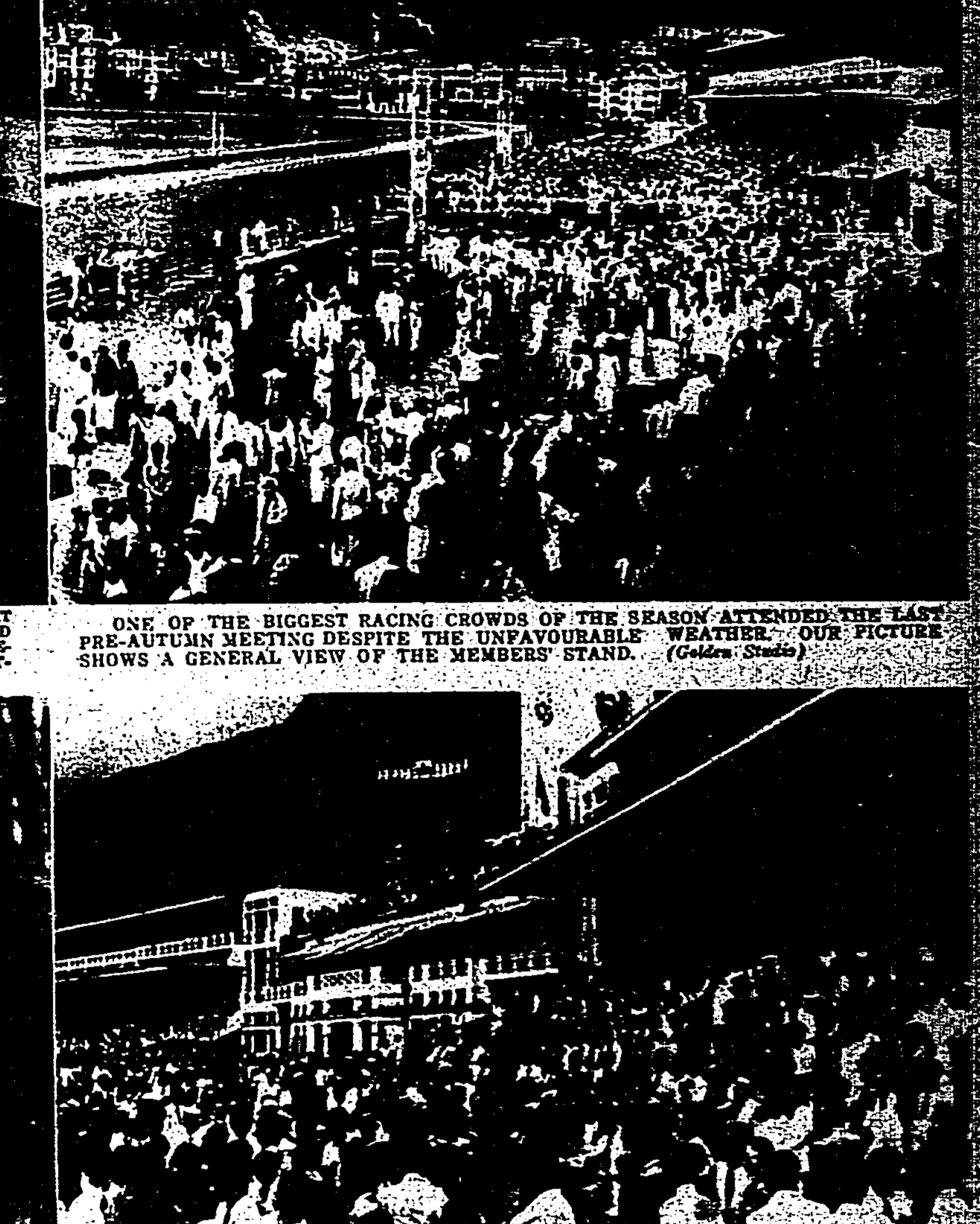
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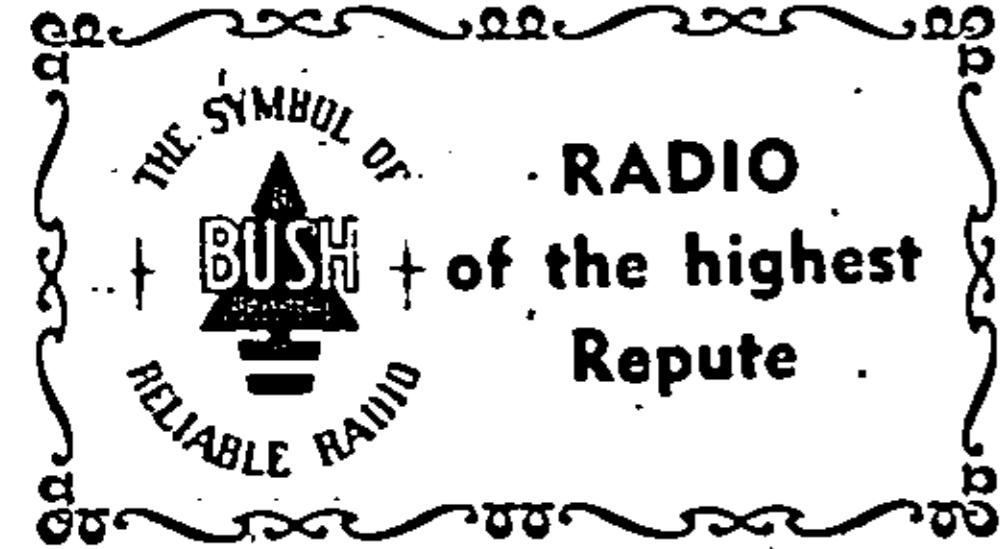
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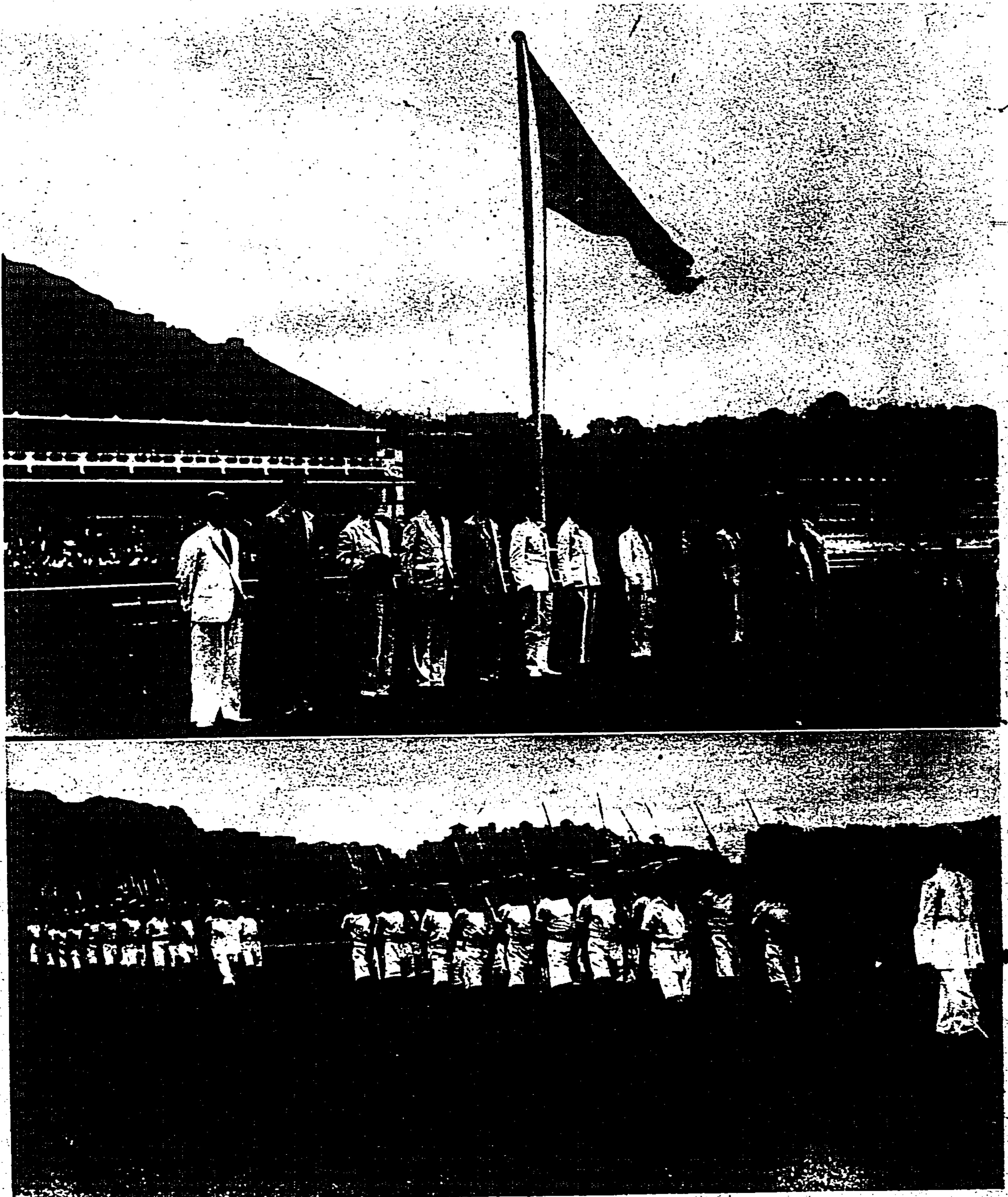
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PRESS AND WORLD PEACE

Grave Responsibility Of Information

Heritage Of The People

London, June 20. The importance of a free press as an indispensable factor for the achievement of world peace was stressed by Mr. R. A. Henderson, first Australian Director of Reuters, at a dinner given in his honour by Mr. Christopher Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters, tonight.

Those present included the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton; the Secretary of State for India, Lord Listowel; Lord Catto, Governor of the Bank of England; Lord Rothermere, Lord Layton and other directors of Reuters; Lord Bruce of Melbourne; Lord Beveridge; the High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. J. A. Beasley; Sir Lloyd Dumas, of Adelaide; and Sir Cecil Leys, of Auckland.

Mr. Henderson, who is Chairman of the Australian Associated Press, said that the Australian partnership with Reuters, the inauguration of which they were celebrating, was the beginning of a conception which brought newspapers in the Commonwealth together in a body, dedicated to the gathering and distribution of the world's news throughout the world.

The press he stressed, had a grave responsibility in seeing that the world's peoples were well and truly informed and were given the news fully, fairly, and objectively. It would be calamitous in "this age of fear, unrest and uncertainty" if those whose responsibility it was to enlighten and to inform were prevented from doing so either by their own inadequacies or prejudices or by restraints exercised by Government or by the lack of free and efficient facilities.

Basic Liberty

A free press dedicated to publishing the world's news was the only means of achieving peace and understanding in the world by giving the fullest, freest opportunity to know conditions and to learn the views, desires and intentions of neighbours.

Remarking that much had lately been said about the necessity for the imposition of some form of control of newspapers, Mr. Henderson continued: "Freedom of the press is not a commodity which can be traded or controlled. It is a basic liberty and one of the heritages of the people. Newspapers are partly the creation and wholly the reflection of their readers, and so long as a person is free to choose what newspaper he shall read, then the danger of the abuse that comes from licence is remote."

Mr. Henderson said that the Reuter Trust, which guaranteed the truthfulness, freedom and independence of that organisation, was the creation of Britain's newspapers, large and small. If a newspaper was to maintain the public confidence, it must be fair, accurate and honest.

Integrity

It was apparent how much more essential that should be in the case of a great news agency which was the source of news for all newspapers. It was vital, especially in times like the present, that a news agency's integrity should be unquestioned and that it should be beyond the capacity of any individual or group to influence.

Reuters' integrity, character and its function as a factual news agency had been guaranteed. In perpetuity, and apart from financial considerations, the Australian and New Zealand partnership with Reuters must entail a closer and a better understanding between the various parts of the Commonwealth.

Australia and New Zealand had accepted the most solemn obligations which Reuter standards involved and hoped to discharge them faithfully and well.

Mr. Chancellor said that he thought that the new Reuter partnership was the first example of a United Kingdom organisation turning itself into a British Commonwealth organisation.

"We believe," he said, "we are setting a new pattern in Commonwealth relationships — this is a real partnership in the running of a British concern which operates on a world scale." — Reuter.

Russian Views

London, June 20. Pravda, the official Communist Party newspaper in Moscow, declared today in an article broadcast by Moscow radio that freedom of the press has become "one of the most important problems in international relations."

The article defended Russia's journalism as "honest and factual reporting," and assailed "capitalist" newspapers and press agencies who are waging a fierce struggle against a truly democratic press.

Pravda said several nations, swaying over to the Soviet view, point at the International Congress of Journalists at Prague.

Among these nations, it said, were Venezuela, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland and on several points France, Palestine and Ireland.

"True to the end to the Anglo-American wing were only the delegations of Australia, Greece, the Philippines and

BEETLE WAS HIS PET

London, June 20. Britain's suspicious Customs men saw a slight bulge in the coat pocket of Albert Burwood when he returned from Belgium.

Today Burwood was fined £10 for violating the Colorado Beetle order of 1933.

A Customs officer testified that he killed Burwood's pet.

—United Press.

Labour Party's Rebel Recants

London, June 20.

Mr. Richard Crossman, the Labour Member of Parliament who led the revolt of the Labour rank and file against the foreign policy of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, last autumn, declared in a radio broadcast here tonight that the possibility of winning Russian confidence for British Socialists had faded away because of the "ruthless disregard the Russians have shown for British offers of friendship."

Mr. Crossman, who has frequently warned the Government of the danger of drawing too close to the United States to the prejudice of relations with the Soviet Union, commented on yesterday's debate on foreign policy in Europe: "There is now a more general acceptance of the view that Mr. Bevin's method of handling the Russians is the only possible method."

He concluded: "Forces over which we have no control are dividing the world and I, at least, am convinced that Mr. Bevin is as determined as we are to prevent this if, and it is a very big if today, it is still possible." — Reuter.

Not Enough Men To Go Round

Sydney, June 21. Australian girls are writing to the newspapers in capital cities here protesting against the proposal to bring a number of marriageable women to Australia as immigrants. They complain there are not enough men to go round already.

The storm arose when the Immigration Minister, Mr. Calwell, answered a statement by a member in the House of Representatives drawing attention to the acute shortage of marriageable young women in the Commonwealth. Mr. Calwell said the women would be brought out as migrants "to make possible the perpetuation of the Australian people." — Our Own Correspondent.

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Truce Agreement On West Coast

San Francisco, June 20. Two hundred ships tied up in West Coast ports for the past four days by the dispute between Maritime unions and industry were released as part of the "truce" agreement while new contract negotiations continued.

Operators and negotiators of the Marine Cooks and Stewards and American Communications Association agreed late on Thursday to end the tieup.

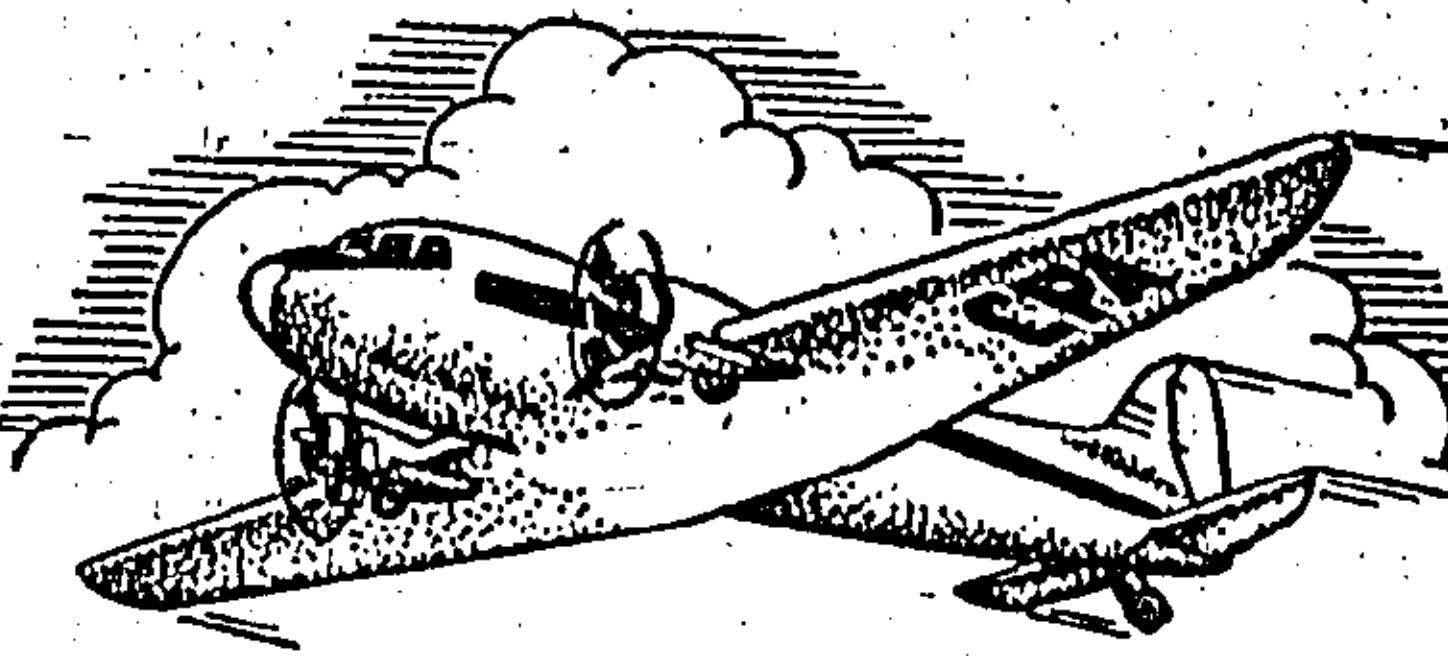
The first ship to sail since the tieup, branded as a "sitdown strike" by employers and a "lockout" by unions, was the Grace liner, Santa Adela, which left for South American ports.

The Federal conciliator, Nathan P. Feinginger, said the West Coast contract terms would not necessarily "follow those on the East Coast."

Other sources said, however, that West Coast unions probably would hold out for a five-percent increase and nine paid holidays a year as also granted in the East Coast.

The agreement was hailed by Harry Bridges, chairman of the CIO Maritime Committee and President of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, as proof that disputes could be resolved without recourse to drastic legislation such as the Taft-Hartley labour bill. — United Press.

The Rank studios, Mr. Rank is stated to be backing his project with offers of studio equipment and stage sets for the French studios, most of which have had no new equipment since 1935. — Our Own Correspondent.



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Beauty In The Hot Weather

By
CLAUDIA

Does this kind of weather make you hate your hair? Do you feel that it is always letting you down? Do you rearrange it time and again without being satisfied?

Almost everyone I meet has a grudge against their one-time crowning glory. It is dry and brittle, it is limp and lank, it is greasy and dull, it is quite impossible!

We have a shampoo and set, and for five minutes it looks just as it should, always look. Tomorrow the mist will get into it, or the sun will bake it, or maybe we shall bathe and the seawater will seep under our caps, leaving it dull and sticky around the edges. By the day after tomorrow (when we are sure to have a special date!) it will look like nothing on earth! So what are we to do?

There are two ways of improving the situation; one is a short-term method which will freshen up your hair for that special date; the other is the long-term policy of improving the general tone and texture.

The "first-aid" treatment will only take a few minutes and the time spent will be more than justified. Start with a two minute toning friction for the scalp; put a little friction lotion into a saucer, dip in the finger-tips of both hands and rub briskly into the scalp. The harder you rub the better, working always from the edges towards the crown. Now sprinkle a little toilet cologne onto your hair-brush and brush well, using long, smooth strokes from the roots of the hair down to the ends. The cologne will loosen any particles of dust, damp or sand; while the long brush-strokes will draw them down, and out of the hair.

Before the cologne has time to evaporate, press the waves and curls into position. Finally, rub a trace of brilliantine between your palms and then press them lightly against the hair. A run through with your comb to loosen out the waves and curls and I am sure that you will survey the result with satisfaction.

To improve the general tone and condition of your hair is to stimulate the cells of the scalp from which the hair grows, and the ducts supplying the natural oil which no amount of brilliantine can ever replace. Healthy scalp means healthy hair.

If your hair is dry and brittle, nourish the scalp by rubbing in a little olive oil the night before you have a shampoo. If you suffer from dandruff, clear it away by using one of the new and most effective dandruff shampoos; then your scalp will be able to breathe! If your hair is inclined to greasiness, treat it to a course of scalp massage and friction, for the glands need bracing and stimulating. An occasional electric vibro massage is also an excellent help.

Nearly everyone knows that brushing is good for the hair, but very few know just how good it is, and why. Not only does brushing remove dust and dirt, which settles from the air in invisible particles. More important still, it draws the natural oil of the scalp down the length of the hair, and that oil is a finer conditioner than any cream or treatment. For the hair itself, nothing is as beneficial as brushing. Nothing else can impart that lovely, natural gloss and sheen. Moreover, brushing does not, as so many women fear, pull out the waves and curls. On the contrary, they will comb back into place with more spring and resilience after a good brushing.

Our grandmothers knew a thing or two about hair! Their Victorian coiffures were noted for their sleek gloss and brilliance. One of their favourite tricks is well worth remembering. Give the smooth parts of your coiffure a final polish with a piece of soft silk... an old silk handkerchief is as fine as a 1947 head an 1847 finish!

To these things must be added the directions of approach and very real interest of

Try this INDIAN STYLE

... an evening dress that you can make

By EDNA MCKENNA

The evening dress illustrated here is an up-to-date adaptation of an ancient Indian style traditional costume worn by Jean Simmons in "Black Narcissus." This is a perfect idea for a summer evening dress, simple and classically smart. The instructions, with an easy-to-follow diagram, are not complicated to make up.

You should use a 35-inch wide material in plain colour, rather than print to obtain the best effect, and a stock-size figure should require only two and a half yards. This is an evening dress in a coupon-ridden age, a matter of a minor miracle. Naturally, if your

at the top of front panel on to a piece of elastic allowing a sufficient stretch to get through the neck and off. Fasten the ties at the top of the front panel.

Proceed then to join shoulder and side seams of front and back pieces. Stitch down facing round the neck and down the front panel. Turn under the front panel and round the little cap shoulders. Join bodice to skirt at waist, fold bodice from to knot as desired. To create the Indian look, bodice decorated with embroidery in gold or silver thread, or with sequins.

Put up hem and tidy up generally. Press down and embroidery on reverse side very carefully over a damp cloth. Then sew hooks and eyes up front fastening.

TEA PUNCH
A lovely cool drink for a hot day in this Tea Punch, and it is quite easy to make.

Place four teaspoonsfuls of tea in a large cup, pour over two pints of fresh boiling water. Stand for three or four minutes and strain. Leave to cool. Place in a small dish a quarter of a pint of concentrated orange squash and a quarter of a pint of concentrated "lemon squash." Add a sprig of washed mint and serve very cold with a few strawberries floating in the bowl, and a little tea party.

The "lucky" people who can obtain fresh oranges or lemons should, of course, use the juice of these instead, and should sweeten to taste.

WHEN HOLLYWOOD SLIPPED UP

Hollywood, June 21. A movie company, shooting scenes at night for the film "Singapore" near a small lake, had to remake the scenes because the croaking of frogs was recorded on the sound track.

At first this was considered good local colour, but a research assistant later announced that the frogs actually ruined the scenes because, he said, Singapore has no frogs.—Associated Press.

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A HEALING VISIT

By
A. D. DIVINE

With the return to England of the King and Queen, it is opportune to reflect upon the importance of the Royal visit to South Africa.

South Africa is a country of sharply divided nationalisms, of a deep schism in political thought. A considerable proportion of the white population is avowedly Republican and hostile to the theory of kingship. Yet, as one who accompanied their Majesties throughout the tour of 8,000 miles, I can vouch for the fact that there was not one single demonstration of hostility, of disapprobation. Even the attempt to ignore the visitors which did occur in one or two of the Nationalist centres had news value only by its insignificance.

And of those who abstained in the early stages of the tour many, like the Nationalist leader, Dr. Malan, himself, came before the end.

King in everything he saw and heard, and the charm of the Queen, the warmth that stood always behind her Majesty's smile was again factor immeasurably important in the "conquest" of South Africa. The Queen has a magnetism that produces remarkable effects with crowds. We, travelling at the rear of innumerable processions, used to hear two things endlessly reiterated—"Isn't she lovely?" and "The Queen smiled straight at me!" For her the tour was a triumph of personality, unmarred and faultless.

The Princesses share the attributes of both their father and their mother. Their capacity for self-effacement when the King and Queen occupy the centre of the stage, their self-assurance when by themselves, the humanity of Princess Elizabeth as shown with the lepers at Maseru, would be themselves have served to charm South Africa. But more than any of these separate and individual things it was the unity of the family; the deep reality of all the best that the word "family" connotes up to the English mind, that made what might have been a formal occasion into a triumph.

What will this success mean?

This tour was not political

except inasmuch as the cohesion

and maintenance of the

British Empire is political. It

is known that His Majesty was

deeply disturbed during the lat-

er portion of Vanguard's pas-

age to the Cape. The lamentable weather, the shortages and

restrictions which were visited

upon an unhappy England made

it intensely desirable that he

should be with his own people

in Britain as had been with

them through all the troubles

of war. But the King of Brit-

ain is the King also of the

British Dominions beyond the

seas.

The Royal Family conquered South Africa by three things: by lack of pomp, by evident sincerity, by the essential quality of their existence as a family. The importance of the family in the national life of South Africa is perhaps great, or than it is in England today, and the deeply personal rela-

tionships between the King and Queen so often evident even in the publicity of a day, the strong ties between this father and mother and their daughters, made an overwhelming impression on the people of the Union.

For some days the continu-

ance of the tour was in the bal-

ance. The King considered the

possibility of remaining in

Capetown long enough to open

the Union Parliament, and then

leaving the Queen and the

Princesses to carry out the pro-

gramme of the tour, return

himself by air to Britain.

The issues involved were

complex. Though possibly the

English-speaking section of the

people of the Union

were not fully aware of the

issues involved, the

people of the Union

were fully aware of the

issues involved.

The people of the Union

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humanity; they know them

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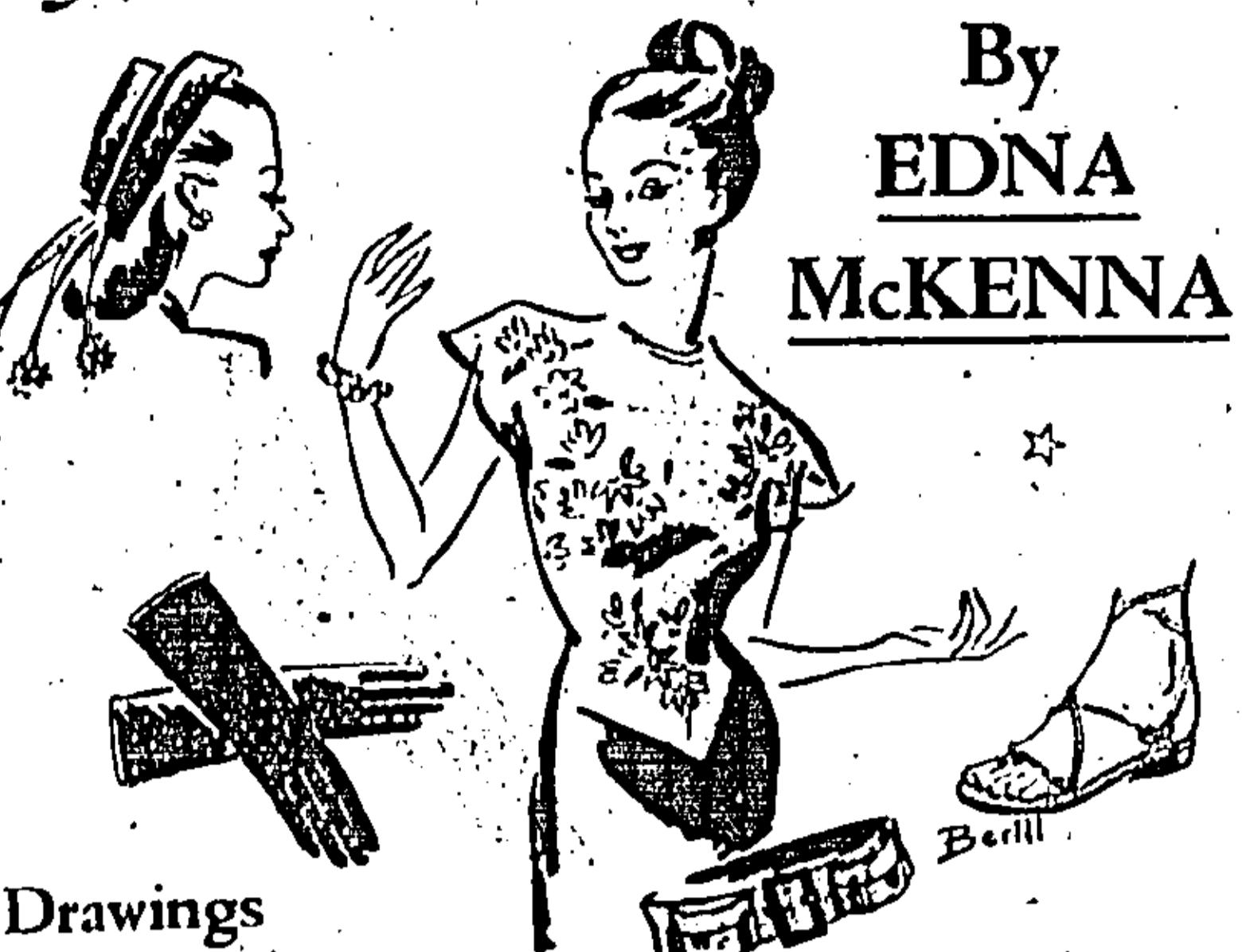
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SUMMER is really coming in, and with it are to be seen around town my number of clever ideas to brighten up your wardrobe.

Prettiest was the hat worn by a girl taking a lunch-time stroll in Regent's Park. It was a wide-brimmed straw with a band of the back of the band with a rainbow-coloured cotton scarf caught round the crown and draped across the brim to tie in a big bow under the chin. The effect was demure and bewitching.

Coolest was the blouse seen in a Kinnaird's window. It was a large, square floral handkerchief in lawn. The handkerchief was folded trianglewise, the round neck cut out in the centre of the fold, and the off-bound edges were seamed from the underarm to the waist and gave the distinctive cap sleeves.

Narrow ribbon tied in a neat bow at the back. An hour of time two coupons and a little money and the blouse is yours!

AMUSING, practical and easy to copy was the idea seen at a dress show. There were million-dollar-looking curtains, stiff boxes pinned at each side of the waist on the belt of a pink suit. Keep money in one box, makeup in the other and all necessity for carrying a bag on a hot day is done away with.

At the theatre was a girl who struck a truly glamorous note. Her hair was caught in a loose hair-net which was seen all over with brightly coloured sequins. It was tip guaranteed to lend charm to the plainest of plain Janes and now that sequins can be bought in the shop at 5s. 3d. a yard should be simple to copy.

American ideas are fun. Try sewing white daisies on plaid ribbon streamers to dangle from your hat, or for a new style cut a pair of sequins to your hat streamers and leave them to rest on your shoulder.

Fashion yourself a pair of barefoot sandals bound with coloured leather bows. Evening, new sequins on black

Drawings
By BERILL

velvet ribbon for a hair band, or spance them over your gloves for a truly special occasion. Try a necklace with sequins, sew them on with red thread, thickly at the top, thinning out to one or two at the wrist.

THE showrooms at a new children's shop in Oxford Street had an early window prepared for a junior Ascot when I called in there on the opening day. There was the largest display of organdie frocks that have been since pre-war days. In the most brilliant colours, with real hand-embroidery on the yokes, full skirts and big butterfly bows tying at the back. To wear with these were floppy organdie parasols.

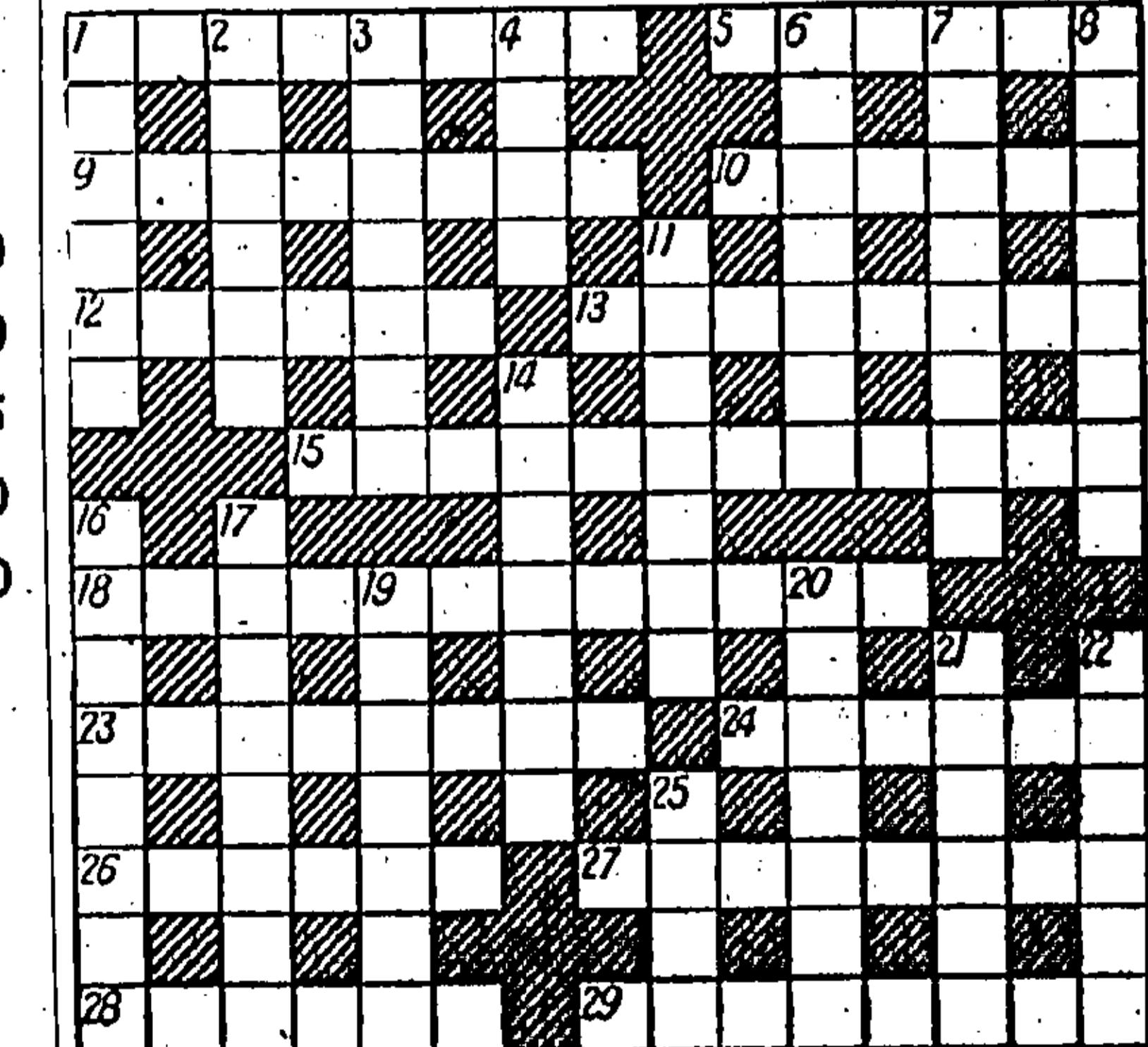
Designed for girls from two to ten years, there were all in the neighbourhood of £2.

For small boys I liked the suits for special occasions, with white linen tops, smocked in bright colours, and gold-striped trousers round about £3 and the white linen trousers with bib tops.

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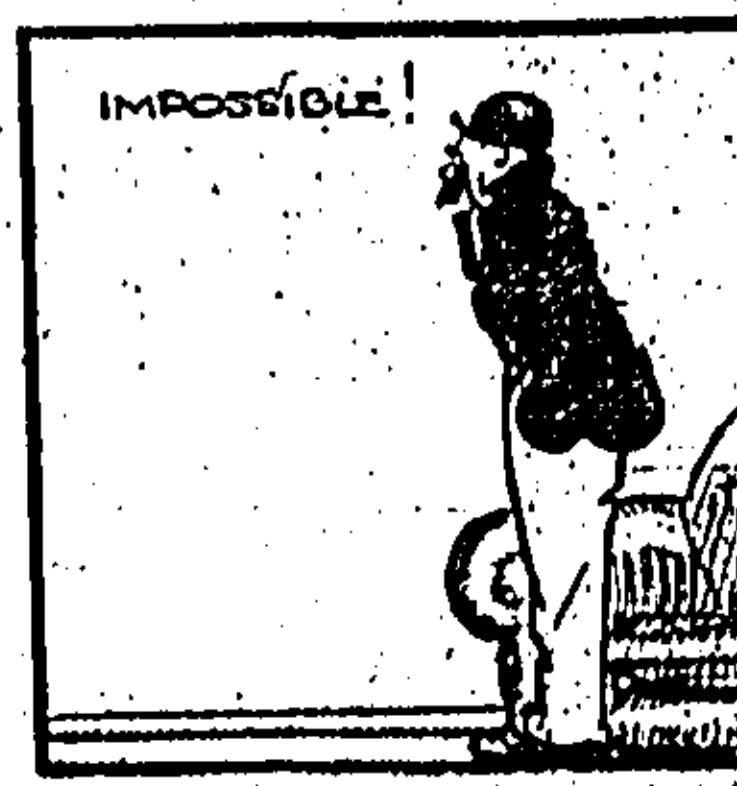
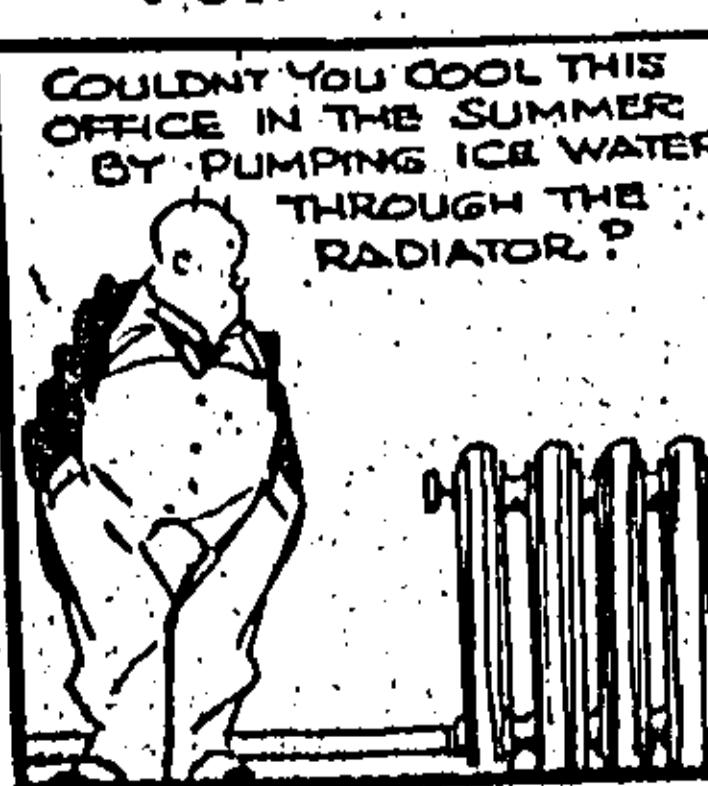
The Sunday Herald Crossword No. 10

Across	Down
1. The flower suggests that singers show feline pleasure. (6)	1. Not the meadow path it sounds. (6)
5. Such Indian silk has no relation to a swan. (6)	2. M.P.'s award for the Dymocks? (6)
9. Hazard to stop rage. (8)	3. It's merely another word for the same thing. (7)
10. But it might be a wholesale business in the Isle of Man. (6)	4. Sweet of adversity, according to the banished Duke. (4)
12. Get away with you! That's a boast. (6)	6. Apt to be more stagnant than it sounds in Northern seas. (7)
13. After-thought changes. (8)	7. Does it do the heavy weight-lifting for the insect world? (8)
15. She finally got her Dobbins. (6, 6)	8. A sticky target. (8)
18. Darcy was intended for her. (4, 2, 6)	11. Did an old lord in Vienna become Romeo's prince in Verona? (7)
23. Rudimentary march of Napoleon's men. (8)	14. This fellow is too urbane to dwell in a cave. (7)
24. His ride warned the folk of Lexington. (6)	15. Pictures. (8)
26. The C.O. takes me in to a non-conventional woman. (6)	17. Gets near-to alienate people. (8)
27. One supposes that the Arab cloak might set the Thames on fire next. (8)	19. Roman who was always "accompanied on the flute." (7)
28. If you smell, this compound sounds appetising. (6)	20. A snapper up of unconsidered trifles. (7)
29. Thine, little supernatural being. (8)	21. Reject rubbish. (6)
	22. Her enemy turned up, of which this is evidence. (6)
	25. Goddess of the Quiz? (4)



SOLUTION TO No. 9.—Across: 5 Medical; 9 Inspection; 10 Doodles; 11 Fallow Deer; 12 Smarion; 13 Visitors; 14 Suicide; 17 Bonus; 18 Dukedom; 22 Pediment; 23 Sea Mist; 25 Preferment; 26 Tangra; 27 Iconoclast; 28 Vedette. Down: 1. Big Five; 2. Useless; 3. Retorts; 4. Stud Groom; 5 Modes; 6. Enormous; 7. Indirect; 8. Axheads; 14. Superfine; 15 Fuselage; 16. Team Race; 17. Bo waprit; 19. Fibroch; 20. Fete Day; 21. Statute; 24. Trace.

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Care Of The Hands

By VICTOR MAMAK

"The surest way to tell a woman's age is to look at her hands," said a famous writer once.

There is a great deal of truth in the above assertion. No matter how youthful a face a woman can manage to keep with the help of modern beauty aids even when she is in the wrong side of forty, if she has neglected to give the same care to her hands she has miserably failed in her attempt to look young. "Run Down" hands will advertise her as plainly as a wrinkled face which has not known the care of modern beauty creams.

Beautiful, youth and expressive hands should not be confined to Hayworths, de Havillands, Dietrichs and Lamars only—they are just as much the birthright of a housewife who cannot afford a 'help' to do the washing. If you think that daily hand washout must leave your hands all roughened up, red and scratchy dry, you are wrong.

It can be safely asserted that all Englishwomen in this Colony have two or more servants to do the family's washing, cooking and other housework—yet they are the ones who have the most "uncared-for" hands and I have a suspicion that they are faintly ashamed of them. Frankly speaking, an Englishwoman takes little or no care to "groom" her natural assets by means of scientific beauty aids. As far as make-up and "grooming" is concerned she is a "dead loss".

Little Attention

If your hands are rough, cracked or generally "run down", the following treatment will help a great deal.

Each night before retiring, wash your hands in warm water and pat them dry with a soft towel. Massage a liberal portion of a rich night cream or a good hand cream well into your hands, forearms and elbows. Do not remove the cream but slip on a pair of inexpensive, loose cotton gloves and leave them on overnight. The cream will be absorbed by the skin and nourish the sebaceous glands which have perhaps been dried out due to too much outdoor exposure or water coming into contact with the hands too often.

Continue this treatment for a few weeks and you will be delighted with the results.

For reddened hands use a bleaching lotion about three times a week until your hands have attained an even tone. From then onwards, use the bleaching lotion once a week only and in between do not forget to use your favourite hand cream or hand lotion. In fact every time your hands come into contact with water or after outdoor exposure, massage a bit of hand cream or a few drops of hand lotion into them. Make this a habit and soon you will be taking a sacred pride in that all important feminine softness of your hands.

Nail Shaping

Next come the finger nails which are equally important for well-groomed hands. Your hands must always be kept nicely shaped. They should never be pointed but shaped. Always use a file to shape them and on no account must a scissor be used to cut them or else your nails will grow thick and "nagged".

If your nails are brittle or if they are inclined to peel, chip and split, they must be properly treated.

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ATLEE SPEAKS HIS MIND

Barsley, Yorkshire, June 21.

Prime Minister Attlee told a meeting of Yorkshire miners today that "in several countries of Eastern Europe human rights are denied and the so-called democratic Government is a travesty."

Mr. Attlee directly attacked his Left Wing critics within the Labour Party who condone events in Eastern Europe but who "would protest vigorously if precisely the same things were done by governments of the Right."

The Premier, in his most outspoken criticism of events in Eastern Europe since he took office, declared:

"Freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and personal freedom" is the right of every individual whether he be capitalist or worker, Conservative, Liberal or Socialist.

"Whenever you find devices such as a single list of candidates, wherever you find a government that cannot be removed by the method of the ballot box, there is no democracy and no true freedom."—United

Increased Tension In Athens

Athens, June 21. Reports of foreign troops mustering on the northern borders of Greece and in the larger cities of Greece's neighbouring countries in the last few days has brought increased tension in Athens.

The Royalist newspaper "Estia," usually extremely well-informed, reveals information claimed to be obtained from reliable sources regarding movements of "International Brigade" personnel towards the guerrilla front in Northern Greece.

It is claimed that the recruiting centre for the International Brigade is the Milan Military Club, which has been in Communist hands since the liberation of Italy. Over 2,000 men have been passed by this centre from Italy to Split, on the Yugoslav-Adriatic coast, during the last few weeks, says "Estia." A further 200 reached Vidin on the same coast.

Sixty percent of these soldier-adventurers are German. The remainder are French and Italian, all under the leadership of the "Red" Spanish general, Mihailo.

Russian Support

Ammunition supplies are brought from "Northern Europe" and landed in small boats on the Yugoslav coast.

Although these troops are not yet actively engaged against the Greek National Army, and although the Greek Government is compelled officially to accept the Government-inspired denial of their existence by the Yugoslav Tanjug-Agency, intelligent

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DREARY WEATHER AT
ASCOT MEETING

(From Vernon Morgan, Reuters Sports Editor)

Ascot, June 20.

Ascot's Royal four-day meeting concluded in dreary weather this afternoon with exchanges again favouring the bookmakers, and the big event of the afternoon, the Wokingham Stakes, a handicap over six furlongs, falling to the unconsidered outsider *Lucky Jordan*.

Lord Rosebery's Highland Lad did.

Inquiry Into Race.

This compensated Marcel Boussac and his many supporters for a very expensive defeat in the Windsor Castle Stakes over five furlongs. His colt Golestan was made an eight to 13 favourite in a field of 19; with ten to one offered against any other. In one of the finest finishes of the meeting Golestan went under a head to the English colt, *First Night*, with the northern favourite *Penrose Star* only a short head behind the French horse.

Gordon Richards got home the only favourite of the day, the colt *Nebuchadnezzar* in the opening race, the seven furlongs Jersey Stakes. The champion jockey had to ride hard, however, to land the four to six odds from the filly *Rona*.

After today's racing there was an enquiry into the running of Monsieur L'Admiral, winner of the Queen Alexandra Stakes.

The owner, Barnard Hankey, and the jockey, Charlie Smirke, both said: "The matter has been reported to the Stewards of the Jockey Club." Monsieur L'Admiral ran unplaced in the Churchill Stakes on Wednesday. —Reuter.

RIGGS TO MEET KOVACS

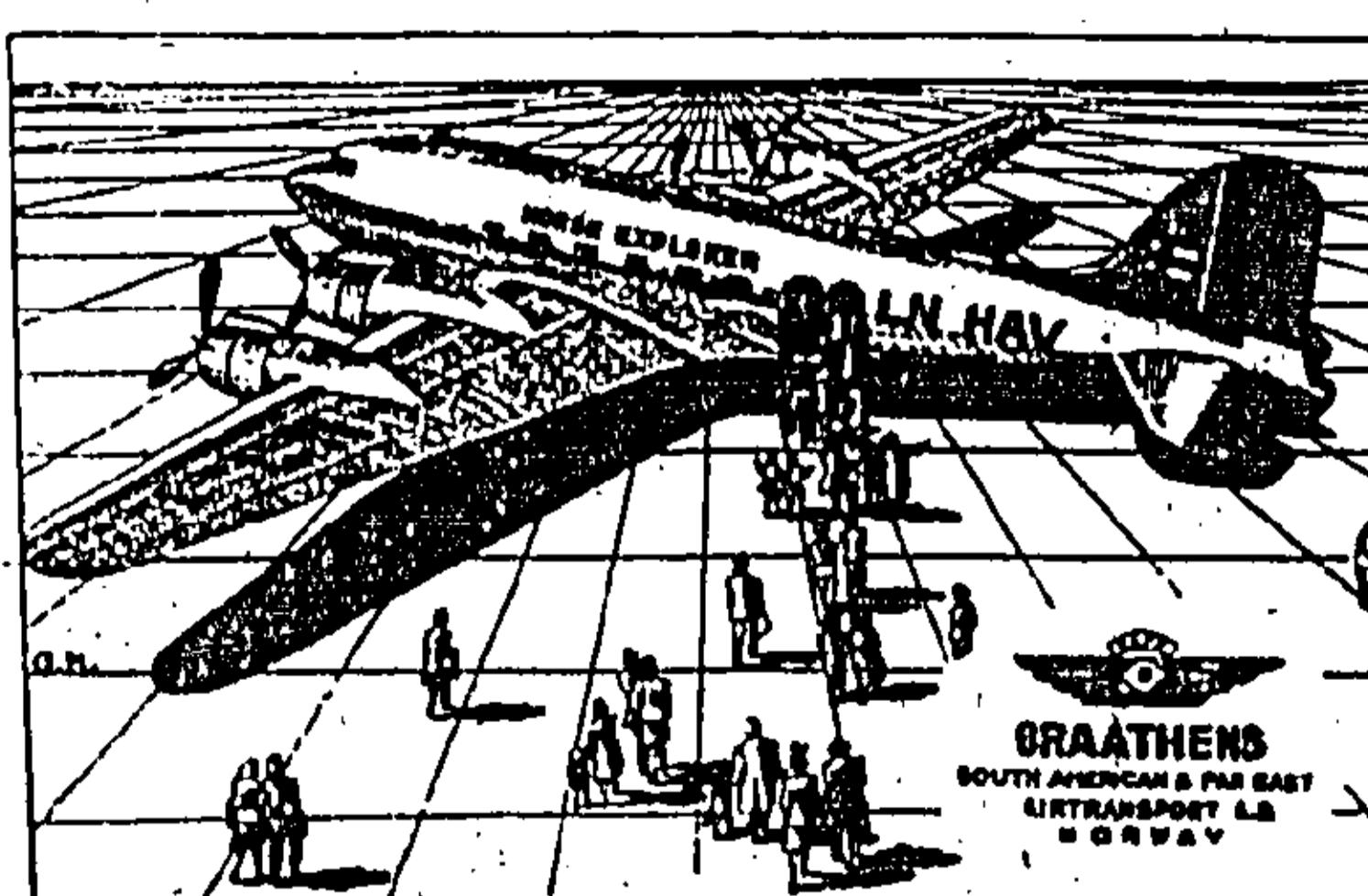
Forest Hill, June 20.

The defending champion, Bobby Riggs, advanced to the semi-finals of the professional match play event of the season which was expected to provide the Ryder Cup selectors with some pointers to form in choosing the team to play America's professionals in the United States towards the end of the year. —Reuter.

THE OLYMPICS

London, June 21.

The Olympic Organising Committee announced that 15 more nations have accepted bids to the 1948 games in London, bringing the total acceptances so far to 27 and the committee said that entries for individual sports were "heavy." The British team is expected to total 348 athletes competing in every Olympic event, the announcement said. —Associated Press.



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American
Tennis
Power

London, June 20.

Generalissimo Stalin, accompanied by M. Molotov and leaders of the Communist Party and of the Soviet Government, attended the opening session tonight of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation in the large hall of the Kremlin, Moscow. Radio reported tonight.

Marshal Stalin was greeted with "loud and prolonged applause" when he mounted the rostrum of the Presidium, the Radio added. —Reuter.

British
Golf Prizes
'Export Only'

London, June 20.

Like most other major British golf prizes this season, "The Star" £1,500 Professional Golf Tournament now being played at Wentworth (Surrey) must have been labelled "export only."

The 36-holes final tomorrow is between the Australian, Norval Von Nida, and a Belgian, Flory Van Donck, and the prize will follow the Ryder Cup, the British Amateur Championship and the British Women's Championship overnights.

The two invaders deservedly won their way into the final from a large field of British golfers in this first professional match play event of the season which was expected to provide the Ryder Cup selectors with some pointers to form in choosing the team to play America's professionals in the United States towards the end of the year. —Reuter.

American Pro

Detroit, June 20.

The defeats of Ben Hogan, title holder, and Bobby Locke, South African champion, who has been winning tournaments in the United States, provided early surprises in the first round of the match play stage in the American Professional Golfers Association championships here today.

Henry Ransom (Chicago) beat Locke by one hole, and Tony Penna, a Cincinnati professional, beat Hogan by three and one. Penha led all the way from the seventh hole and was seven under par figures for the seventeen holes played.

Locke had a one-hole lead from the 10th to the 17th where Ransom levelled and then finished the match at the 18th when Locke's 12 foot putt liped the cup and stayed up. —Reuter.

Horizontal Boxers
Spoiled It

London, June 21.

Lew Burston, Madison Square Garden foreign envoy currently negotiating a new agreement with British promoter Jack Solomons, brought with him lists of British, French and Belgian boxers who he deems will put international boxing back on the map.

So far as Britain is concerned, the bottom has been knocked out of the boxing market with British defeats from hard punching Americans.

Burston said today that for a year he had kept a card index of young British, French and Belgian fighters who had won all along the line in small shows.

He concentrated upon knockout specialists and has a list of 50 British boys whom he will line up while he is here. Jack Solomons, he said, will give the boys a private tryout in his own gymnasium. "Any of these boys who look good will be given a chance to show themselves in America," Burston said.

Burston said he will get together with Jack Solomons in London and Joe Longman in Paris to talk about a programme of international matches. —Associated Press.

U.S. Tug
Shot Up

Shanghai, June 21.

A band of armed men fired on the U.S. Navy rescue tug "Deliver" on Thursday from the southern shore of the Tsingtao outer harbour. One bullet struck the "Deliver."

A U.S. Navy announcement said the attackers are believed to be Chinese Communists.

The tug withdrew but later returned, accompanied by a destroyer. Several warning shots were fired ashore by the naval craft and a band of 12 men wearing yellow uniforms occurred off Pie Point, where the drifting float had become wedged in rocks. —United Press.

Winner Of The Derby



Pearl Diver, a 40 to 1 English entry owned by Baron de Waldner and ridden by G. Bridgland, won the Derby at Epsom on June 7th. The Aga Khan's *Migoli* was second, and the Maharajah of Baroda's *Sayajir* in third. The favourite, *Tudor Minstrel*, was fourth. Pearl Diver, Bridgland up, is seen here being led in by his very happy owner after the race. (Associated Press photo).

England 207
For Two

London, June 21.

At the tea interval today, England had scored 207 runs for two wickets in their Test match against South Africa at the Oval.

After losing their opening pair for under 100, the two Middlesex batsmen, Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, took England's score to 207 for two by the tea interval. Edrich had scored 64 not out and completed his thousand runs of the season, while Compton had made 52 not out.

After the luncheon interval, tried to cut Dawson and the ball flew to second slip, where Tuckett nearly dropped it but managed to hug it at his second attempt.

Washbrook must be praised for his fine innings. He made 96 in two hours and 20 minutes and hit five fours.

Brilliant

Edrich and Compton then came together and after settling down gave a delightful display of batting against the accurate South African bowling. The large crowd were given a brilliant afternoon's cricket with fine bowling, excellent fielding and superb batting.

Edrich used his feet well

against the slow bowlers and although he narrowly missed being stumped one he took the edge off the bowling. Shortly before ten, Compton joined in the fun and hitting three successive balls from Smith to boundary, he not only completed his own 50 but made the stand worth 100 in only 80 minutes.

The Middlesex pair were still together at ten and thanks to this unbroken third wicket stand England were now completely on top. —Reuter.

Getting Worse

New York, June 20.

A Wall Street Journal article by William Henry Chamberlain observes: "While the clash between Chinese and Outer Mongolia troops in Sinkiang seems to be subsiding into the proportions of a normal border incident, the military position of the Chinese government forces in Manchuria and North China appears to be deteriorating rapidly... in keeping the main railway lines open in face of continual Communist attacks."

The prospect for China seems to be a protracted and destructive civil war which will set back sorely needed economic recovery and final rehabilitation indefinitely." —United Press.

Catnaps
Amid
Floods

Quincy, Illinois, June 20.

Hundreds of workers—farmers and townpeople—sandbagged weakening spots in levees to protect their homes and farmlands as the second greatest flood in its recorded history poured down the central Mississippi River valley.

Some of the people have been at it for ten days and nights, taking only catnaps when possible.

Approximately 20,000 persons have been evacuated from the lowland areas along the Mississippi and its tributaries while others in the flood's path are preparing to evacuate. —United Press.

Bowls

Playing the twice-postponed game at Cox's Path, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" yesterday defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club "B" by nine shots in the first round of the Knockout Competition.

The match, on the whole, lacked excitement with scores on individual heads on the low side. The best show was by Duncan's rink, who chalked up a four on the third and twelfth heads.

With the score at 25-11 against them on the 20th head, Medina's men reduced Cheeseman's victory by four shots in the final head.

The results were as follows:

K.B.G.C. "B" — S.A. Sollin

A.E. Greenwood — Li Shui-wing

H.A. Lammer — A.J. Coelho

J. Hempsey — C.W. Lam

(Skip) — (Skip) — 24

V.C. Dixon — F.X. Delgado

J.H. Wilkinson — D.A. Rosario

J. Dinnen — M.F. Baptista

R. Duncan — A.H. Rumjahn

(Skip) — (Skip) — 17

R. McWilliam — L.M. Rosa

H.V. Wightman — C.M. Franco

K.C. Hamilton — M.A.R. Souza

F.A. Cheeseman — M.J. Medina

(Skip) — (Skip) — 15

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Friendly

In a friendly match played at Kowloon Docks, the Home rinks defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club bowlers by seven shots.

Of the three rinks, Rakuson's was the only winning one for the visitors.

Scores were as follows:

K.D.R.C. — K.C.C.

Lough — J. Chubb

Barkus — A.E.P. Guest

Pearson — T.A. Madar

McKillop — F. Goodwin

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Brower — J. Chubb

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